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**Bandit country** Children as young as 10 have become addicted to gambling, and their numbers are rocketing Free-wheeling A refugee from British Rail, Digby Anderson now longs for better

bus transport Tough racquet Rex Bellamy reports on the inter-county tennis championships at Fastbourne



The Times Portfolio prize of was yesterday shared between four winners, each of whom receives £1,500. They are Mr John Carson, a fashion buyer from Mayfair; Mr Gazi Haque, a barrister of London NW2; Mr Sam Garnes, who works in a chocolate factory and lives in West Croydon; and Mrs Phyllis Elliot, a housewife

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## Zimbabwe minister in fraud link

echnology Minister, Mr Kumbbirai Kangai, was named in the High Court in Harare in a case where two businessmen are accused of bribing government officials to conceal fraudulent transport claims worth \$5.89m.

#### Petrol price rises loom

Price rises by all the main petrol companies are expected after Esso's 2p a gallon increase, which brings the average price of its four-star to 188.7p. The AA urged a boycott to stop other companies following suit.

#### ITV wins deal

Independent television has won the exclusive contract to cover athletics in Britain for the next five years. After the ITV withdrawal from Olympic coverage, it was thought that, although ITV's bid of £10.5m was the larger, BBC would secure another extension of the contract they have had for the

#### Tisdall free

Sarah Tisciali left East Sutton open prison yesterday carrying a bunch of carnations, after serving four months of a sixmonth sentence for leaking secret defence document Guardian appeal, page

#### No to Tate bid

Tate & Lyle, the sugar group, launched a £350m takeover for Brooke Bond, the tea and Oxo company. But the offer was rejected as inadequate Page 13

## US trains crash

Two Amtrak passenger trains collided in New York yesterday, injuring scores of passengers in the third serious accident on the national rail line this month No-one was seriously injured.

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# **Building societies** win freedom to act as banks

Building societies have effectively received government investors in building societies approval to offer a full range of are compensated in the event of financial services, including a building society failing, for 90 cheque books, overdrafts, perper cent of their investment, without limit. The 1979 Banksonal loans, cheque guarantee without limit. The 1979 Bank-cards, cash machine and money ing Act offers compensation for transmission facilities, in direct a maximum of 75 per cent on competition with the high street deposits up to £10.000.

But the price of this freedom could be a significant reduction cent cover as a voluntary "top in the degree of protection offered investors in smaller societies, and a reluctance by societies to cut the mortgage rate when interest rates are

falling.

The days are over when the big societies are going to bend over backwards to protect investors in the small societies". Mr John Bayliss, a general manager of Abbey National Building Society, said.

Firm government proposals contained in a Green Paper societies most of the cessions they requested - the ability to offer the full range of personal banking facilities and the freedom to hold land which would enable societies to build

homes for renting or sale. These proposals will be included in legislation, due to be enacted in the 1985-86 Partiamentary session and are expected to be in effect by

But the controversial aspect of them is the firm recommensocieties existing compensation scheme be brought into line with the deposit protection provisions under the 1979 Banking Act. This would reduce the amount of compensation to which building society investors

**Tory fears** 

on EEC

passports

By Anthony Bevins

Political Correspondent

Secretary, is expected to an-nounce the introduction of a

common form European pass-

Conservative backbenchers last night were making strong

representations in an attempt to

abort a statement; arguing that an announcement would pro-

voke too much controversy at a

particularly sensitive time for

The passport, which was

scheduled for introduction at

to offend some people by the

reference to "European Com-

munity" on its burgundy-red,

But the biggest protests are

expected from the civil liberties lobby over the linked decision

that the new passports will be machine-readable, enabling immigration control to speed

up the service for travellers by

running passports through

Fears have been expressed

that a link between immigration

and nationality computers and computers held by other state

agencies could pose a threat to civil liberties.

The Home Office argues that

machine-readable passports will save time and money by

speeding up movements and, eventually, enable the Govern-

ment to introduce compute-

rized issues of the documents themselves, allowing cuts to be made in the 1,000 Passport Office staff in six regional offices. They currently issue 2,2

million passports a year with

peak postal applications taking

anything up to four weeks to

smaller-scale, flimsier cover.

port in the Commons today.

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home

Under the voluntary scheme

The Green Paper envisages the continuation of the 90 per up" arrangement in addition to the statutory minimum. But there will be little incentive for

"I don't know whether all societies will want to contribute to a voluntary scheme. It will tainly be very difficult to get 100 per cent agreement - it is a difficult situation", Mr Herbert Walden, chairman of the Building Societies Association,

the larger societies to join such a

That view was echoed by Mr Malcolm Hughes, general manager (market planning of Nationwide Building Society.

"I think a lot of buildings societies are becoming progressively more unhappy about the small societies are becomvery aggressive in the fight deposits, while hiding behind the voluntary compen-



Mr Bayliss (left) and

think it will be very hard to get agreement on a voluntary top-

could upset building society borrowers is the Government's recommendation that the societies' exemption from the Restrictive Trade Practices Act be withdrawn.

That exemption allowed the societies to operate the interest rate agreement - now largely abandoned. But if they were precluded from even "advising" on rates, as they might be once the exemption is formally withdrawn, then there could be real difficulties in getting mortgage rates down when falling.

Other proposals, contained in the Green Paper, that societies should be free to offer estate agency insurance broking conveyancing and valuation services on an in-house basis have not yet been given full government approval and are still under review.

Opposition reaction to the Green Paper was adverse. Dr Oonagh McDonald, Labour's spokesman on economic affairs. said: "It will mean lending short-term at greater risk without the essential expertise in credit analysis and control.

Kinnock

challenges

opponents

By Julian Haviland

carried to his opponents his

campaign to give ordinary Labour Party members the determining voice in whether Labour MPs should be discard-

is a published letter to 25

left-wing Labour MPs who had

written to protest at his

proposed changes, he said those who argued for keeping

the right to "re-select" MPs in

voce. Mr Kinnock and his sup

cracial vete when the proposed changes come before the National Executive Committee

tomorrow by 16-to 12, but only

if all his potential allies attend

voted on at the party's annual conference in Blackpool next

October it the NEC approves it tomorrow, simply allows a

management committee to put the decision in the hands of a

constituency's membership.

Mr Kinnock asked op-

ponents of the proposal if they

thought "the great majority of party members camed be

hours before the vote was:

Mr Neil Kinnock yesterday

● From September next year, building societies will be obliged to quote an amualized percentage rate to borrowers, in line with the requirements of the Consumer Credit Act, the Department of Trade and industry announced yesterday. This will make it easier for borrowers to compare rates with the banks, which already quote

## South-West faces water rationing

month unless consumption fails and western Corowall, Plyby half.

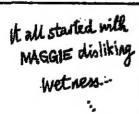
The South West Water Cornwall coastal strip.

meets tomorrow to discuss hosepipe ban. contingency plans. applied for this in advance of

the board meeting to give us maximum powers and we shall be weighing up methods of rationing including rota cuts and standpipes. This is the stark the start of next year, is bound reality. Either method means a great deal of inconvenience and hardship.

Hosepipe and sprinkler restrictions are already in force in the West Country, Wales, parts of Yorkshire, the North West and the Birmingham and West Midlands area.

Authorities in the South West and Wales are considering the introduction of street corner standpipes and selective cuts for several hours each day to eke out fast-dwindling supplies.





By Michael Horsnetl-Water rationing is expected The South West's areas most to his the South West next seriously affected are middle mouth and the North Devon -

Authority yesterday advertised In some places in the region an application under the water supplies are three weeks Drought Act for rationing in the worse off than during the drought in 1976. Some reserregion.

The move will give it a voirs are less than one third full greater flexibility when its board and the while area has a

A spokesman said: "We have Wales signed a drought order yesterday preventing non-essen-Another application which would allow Welsh Water to

begin rationing supplies is now under consideration. "That should be authorized by the end of the month. It weems unlikely we shall be able to avoid restricting supplies," said a

Most of Wales is already covered by a hosepipe ban and emergency water supplies have been brought to Cardiff and Pontypridd from the Llandegfedd Reservoir in Pontypool

Rainfall for the four months to the end of June was down to 42 per cent of normal.

Wales, normally one of the wettest parts of Western Europe, has had only 42 per cent of its average rainfall for

the time of year. Dr Dick Lillicrap, director of water services managementfor the Welsh water Authority, said appeals to conserve water had reduced demand by eight million gallons a day but consumption needed to be cut by 50 per cent in the areas most

"A lot . depends .on what happens between now and August 8", he added. "We reckon we can push the cut-off back by one day for every 25 per cent of water people can save.

> help. "We have often got in touch with people about a stolen cycle before they have reported the theft", Sgt Mas-singham said. In Oxford's case, "We have often got in where there are about 150,600 cycles and where a third of thefts are from students, a college registration number is

Wise, Joan Maynard, and Steve Worgan (Labour Party Young Socialists).

The position of Mrs Ann Clwyd was not known.

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Sgt Massingham warned: "Cycle locks are very, very poor. A lot are easily sprung."
His department has carried out
tests which showed that some or. A lot are easily sprung." simple combination locks can be decoded within 20 seconds, Spending £5 to £7 on a lock reasonable sucurity. Better protection comes from ushaped metal padlocks at £18 to £26, but these are awkward to carry. "My advice", said Sgt Massingham, who owns three racing cycles, "is to get in touch with the local locksmith and

## back to work drive By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor The National Coal Board is refused to accept that financial today making a fresh anempt to losses could ever be a reason for persuade striking miners to go closing pits that still have back to work, as the political reserves.

delivered after talks at Compress House, attended by the Shadow Secretary of State for Energy.

The prospects of early success

day of violence on the picket

lines. Forty men were arrested in Scotland vesterday, 14 of

colliery, near Edinburgh, where

The TUC-Labour Party liai-

Continued on back page, col 6

Coal board steps up

tempo of their dispute is being. The political tempo of the stepped up by Labour leaders. strike, now in its twentieth in advertisements in the week was raised by Labour's

One of 28 pickets being arrested outside a mine at Gorebridge, pear Edinburgh, after

popular press, the board says front bench spokesmen and that more than 60,000 people trade union leaders in a joint are still working in the industry, and adds. "Every day, their Accusing the Cabinet of a numbers are increasing. The "vendella" against the unions, cost board believes this is the TUC Labour Party leaders. because they have already committee sought to regain the decided that their future lies in propaganda initiative from working with us."

Working with us."

Working with us."

The board goes on to appear, people have not lest least. They
If you are a mineworker—why are lighting back
does you join them?

The joint declaration was The advertising empaign, backed by personal letters to the men and other measures such as telephone, calls and visits to Mr. Stanley Orme, who is still strikers' homes, is designed to working behind the scenes to accelerate the slow-moving get the union and the board return to work in the area where back into negotiations. support for the strike is divided. and to test prospects for a break in his efforts do not appear in the solidarity of Yorkshire, good, however, after another

The present reselection rules require every sitting Labor MP to submit himself once in each South Wales, Scotland and advertisement that the mara- them outside Bilston Glen thon negotiations with the National Union of Mine the board said enough men-workers last week broke down went to work for the pit to because the union had nothing produce some coal.

Details of the package put son committee said in its forward by the chairman, Mr statement. The Government's lan MacGregor, are given, and vendesta against the trade lan MacCiregor, are given, and vendetta against the trade the board says the union's unions is imposing a heavy president, Mr Arthur Scargill, burden on our country. The and his fellow negotiators

EEC to step up

trusted to make a judgement? If they do they . . . had better tell the people of the Labour Party that it is their membership that is wanted, not their opinion." All seven representatives of fight against the constituency section are expected to oppose Mr Kinnock, but significantly 10 of the 12 trade union representatives are likely to support him.

The expected lineup 48 hours before the vote was: terror 'envoys' Closer cooperation to stop terrorists posing as diplomats from operating in the European Community is being worked out by officials from the 10 hours before the vote was:

For the change Neil Kinnock,
Roy Hattersley, Cyril Ambler,
Tony Clarke, Ken Cure. Roy
Evans, Alan Hadden, Neville
Hough, Alex Kitson, Sam McCluslide, Syd Tierney, Charles Trannock,
John Evans (the proposer of the
change), Betty Boothroyd, Gwyneth Durwoody, Renée Short.
Against the change: Eric Heffer,
Party Chairman, Albert Boothtreasurer, Doug Hoyle, Tom
Sawyer, Tony Berm, David Blunkett, Michael Meacher, Jo
Richards, Dennis Skinner, Audrey
Wise, Joan Maynard, and Steve

member states (Ian Murray writes from Brussels). EEC foreign ministers meet-ing in Brussels yesterday agreed. in Sir Geoffrey Howe's words, that "agents of terrorism can strike anywhere, any time, and

we must work together with like-minded governments like-minded governments throughout the world to combat The minsters were consider ing work already carried out on a British initiative to collate information about international

terrorists. This was begun after the siege earlier this year at the Libyan "People's Bureau" in London Budget delay, page 6

#### **DPP** guidelines on judging horror videos

The Director of Public Prosecutions' confidential tests for judging obscenity in horror videos was published by Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General last night He said in a written Com-

mons reply: "A work is likely to be regarded as obscene if it protrays violence to such a degree and so explicitly that its appeal can only be to those who are disposed to derive positive enjoyment from seeing such

The DPP's tests include: Violence perpetrated by children; self-mutilation; violent abuse of women or children: cannibalism; use of vicious weapons (eg broken bottle); use of everyday implements (eg screwdriver, shears, electric drill); violence in a sexual context.

Lenkaemia Aeaths Sellafield

> By Pearce Wright Science Editor

deaths in areas around the Sellafield nuclear fuel reprocessing plant are higher than expected – two of the three highest levels in Britain, according to a government report published yesterday. But the investigation con-

much mere detailed stu of the investigators, said: "We can give a qualified reassurance to people about possible health hazards in the neighbourhood of Sellafield. However, there

The report questions the equacy of control over the runtted levels of discharges and the accuracy of Questions are also raised about ble genetic risks associated with exposure to low levels

of radiation.

There was a lack of coordination between the health and safety agencies, the report said.

Its 10 major recommendations have been accepted by the Government, Mr Kenneth Clorke, the Minister for Health, said in a written

Commons reply resterday.
A study should be carried out on cases of leukacanis and lymphoms which have been disguosed in people under 25, resident in west Cumbria.

An investigation should be made into the records of all children born since 1950 to mothers resident in Seascale at the time of birth to examine causer incidence and mortality. attended local schools should be examined The records of all children who

The report arges that an organization such as the Office of Population Censuses and Survey or the Medical Research Council coordinate the munitaring of statistics around major featistics producing discharges. That might produce cancers or munitaries.

mutations.
Children are thought to receive the greatest dozes through shore shad, inhaling it as they particles, or cating continuously fish and shellfish. Swimming in the sea, comin in contact with beach debris or ingesting seaweed considered less important

The report recomme particular attention to the upper limit or discharges over short periods, to removing solvent from discharges; the filters to remove tiny particles and the limits on specific radioactive substances.

It also recommends revision of controls on British Nuclear Fuels, which operates Sellafield. A review of permits to discharge waste should be conducted more frequently.

Investigation of the Possible Increased Incidence of Concer In West Cumbria (Stationery Office,

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## A spoke in the bicycle thief's wheel cycle thieves have become

a roaring trade. The situation is so serious that General Accident yesterday announced it would not pay claims for stolen cycles which had been left

Sales of two million bicycles last year meant that 13 million people, one in four, are cyclists, it said. But thefts in 1983 increased by 20 per cent, with 120,000 cycles worth £11m being stolen in England and

Faced with this soaring crime rate, General Accident policy-holders have their insurance cover invalidated if they leave their cycles without locks on them. It also said that the excess, to be paid on each claim by the owners, would go up to 10 per cent of the cycles value, with a minimum of £15. Insurance premiums range from about £20 to £30 a year. The most frequent targets for

people living away from home.

The problem is now so serious in the university city of Oxford that Det Constables Ron Orman and Alan Deadman are permanently attached to a special Cycles Department. There were about 2,700 thefts last year and, on current figures, they will exceed 3,000 in 1984.

The detectives here arranged with the city's secondhand cycle dealers that they will not buy a bicycle unless the seller has a "green card" issued by the local police.

But three out of every 10 people calling at the police station are trying to acquire cards so they can sell stolen bicycles. Sgt Bob Massingham, who runs the Cycles Department, said yesterday: "It is a good source of customers for

Not every call results in a

so wise to the procedure that they often arrange for innocent acquaintances to collect cards for them. Reported thefts represent only the tip of the iceberg. Sgt Massingham added. Many

General Accident

cycle had gone forever. "We probably sell 30 to 35 bikes a month which after being recovered, remain unclaimed for two mouths", he said.

Many of those found have their padlocks uselessly left around their saddle spikes although their owners, to make an insurance claim, say they

tell him you want a length of chain and a good lock for £8

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## Magistrates may Pro-strike leaders be used to deal with backlog of miners' cases

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Stipendiary magistrates are expected to be brought in at Rotherham in Yorkshire and by Rotherham and Chester-Chesterfield in Derbyshire to deal with the backlog of criminal charges against min-ers that is causing concern among Tory MPs. The Government is coming

under pressure from Tory backbenchers to mount an inquiry into the delay in inquiry into the delay in bringing to trial those charged with offences arising out of the Some 140 Conservative MPs

have signed a Commons motion expressing "grave concern" that of the 4,727 charges brought, only 656 have been dealt with by the courts. Mr Michael Colvin, Con-

servative MP for Romsey and Waterside, said: "We want to know why the law is not being implemented. I can understand why civil offences - for example on secondary picket-ing - are being tolerated by employers. To seek to pros-ecute would be highly inflammatory and unite the miners, at present divided, and serve only to prolong the dispute".

But criminal offences were matter, The law be enforced without delay".

before so-called "picket courts" are taking longer than usual to come to trial, partly because police witnesses have to be assembled from all over the country.

Requests for stripendiaries, who are full-time, paid justices on a yearly salary of £27,553,

## Faces at 24 pits may be at risk, minister says

rook and Warsop, Derbyshire, and Bilston Glen, Scotland, where there has been a partial

State for Energy, was pressed in a Commons written question by Mr Trevor Skeet the Conservative MP for Bedfordshire North, for details of collieries put at risk by the strike.

tary Under-Secretary of State for Energy, replied that the National Coal Board's main

the economy.

field. Such requests are quite usual where there is a particularly heavy load of cases, and stipendiaries help both with

trials as well as general advice. Mr Geoffrey Norman, Magistrates' Association sec-retary, said yesterday: "A retary, said yesterday: unlike the lay justices, and he consecutive days, for as long as the cases take. So obviously it is a way of getting through a large backlog of cases".

Among charges, to which most miners are pleading "not most miners are presenting most guilty". are 1,893 of conduct conductive to a breach of the peace; 1,027 of obstructing police; 511 of obstructing the highway; 256 of assaulting police; and 233 of ausing actual bodily harm.

Mr John Friel, clerk to Mansfield and Worksop justices, said yesterday that with some 2,000 cases so far, the main problem was the strain on the normal work of

Use of a stipendiary magis-trate had not been ruled out. Measures taken to relieve courts of the load included sending all the "picket" cases that come into Mansfield to other magistrates' courts in the county, he said.

Some cases now coming before the courts would not be heard until October, because of

averted serious damage

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

There was relief and con-£250 a day immobilized, and

cratulation among industry there were probably about 500 leaders yesterday at the sudden delayed for up to five days last

end to the dock strike, which week, with a further 600

came soon enough to avoid unmanned trailers, costing serious damage to industry and about half that. Total cost to the

The cost will not be known from the cost will not be known from the Road Haulage Associ-

for some weeks, but seems ation estimate; and while some

certain to be measured in tens small firms were hard hit, they

hons, its effect will be mainly in delayed deliveries rather than were substantial costs from

"The strike was sufficiently short for the effect to be not too perhaps five times higher for

member firms were very wor-ried while the strike lasted; but overseas trade, which amounts

most would probably think that to £10,000 in to £12,000 a

they got away without being too month for exports and imports hard hit."

operators, such as shipping and Incres firms, who suffered irresayed by the fact that industry

coverable costs from dock is already moving into the delays, though they will be holiday season. The biggest fear working overtime for the next among manufacturers was of a

few weeks to move freight further loss of confidence in A heavy lorry loses £200 to Britain's ability to deliver

Ministry told it must

change attitudes

Agriculture's new environment that of a go-between." Dr Park umit predicted on his first day in said at a press conference.

would be needed in the come to the conclusion that Ministry's attitudes (Hugh everything in the garden is

even staff after a career in food year with the chance of an

science, said that its job would extension. It is expected to be to highlight ministry work report to ministers about ways

which conflicted with the needs in which the Ministry's policies

The ministry took the un- complaints that they always

usual step of seeking publicity favour farmers at the expense of

for Dr Park's appointment, conservation. Another com-

which has been made after a plaint is that the Ministry

series of disagreements between sometimes offers farmers

the Ministry and the Depart- money to cultivate land while

ment of the Environment about quangos responsible to the balancing the demands of Department of the Environ-farming and conservation in the ment try to persuade them to

Police powers test case

The Metropolitan Police powers test case at Bow Street have 'a special duty' to prevent Magistrates court.

outside the South African arrested outside the embassy

Embassy, a London court heard over the weekend. They are

lised Britain to "prevent any demonstrators awaiting the

disturbance of peace of the result of the test case in which mission or impairment of its Mr Richard Roques has pleaded

The Vienna convention ob- among 100 anti-apartheid

The exception is transport until August

rather than hundreds of mil- know of none that went under.

strike, the Government said They include pits at Shireb-

Mr Peer Walker, Secretary of

Mr Giles Shaw, Parliamen-

concern for the immediate future "is that individual faces and other workplaces, rather than entire collieries, are at

Collapse of dock strike

serious," the CBI said. "Our

The head of the Ministry of

office yesterday that changes

Dr James Park, who was

appointed head of the unit's

anti-apartheid demonstrations

dignity" Mr Victor Temple said

for the prosecution in a police obstruction.

Clayton writes).

of conservation.

Coal faces may be at risk at assessment of collieries where 24 collieries because of the pit faces were more affected included: (Scotland): Barony, Bilston Glen, Castlehill, Com-rie, Killock, Seafield. (North East): Bates, Dawdon, Herrington, Murton. (Doncaster): As-Brodsworth Hatfield, Markham. (Barnsley): Houg-hton, Kingsley, Wooley. (South Yorkshire): Manton, Treeton. (North Derbyshire): Shirebrook, Warsop. (South Midlands): Tilmanstone. (South Wales): Bedwas Celynen south, St

> Mr Shaw said: "A face has already been lost at Bentley, Rossington, Highgate, Tilmans-

He said in another reply that more than 20,000 men had sought information on miners' He said the latest NCB beginning of the dispute.

each item.

The total effect on Britain's

"It may be that the unit will

everything in the garden is conservationally lovely. I think

can be tailored to meet

The unit has been set up for a

that is unlikely."

# stay in office

screen of the Nottingham-shire NUM, emerged yesterday from a six-hour meeting of the mion's nelwy-elected area council - controlled by working moderates since pithead elec-tions swept most militants from power - and claimed that their position was safe.

Mr Richardson said last night that an attempt at the meeting to have the mir strike declared unofficial had not got off the ground and he had reiterated his appeal to banshire miners most of whom are working - to join the strike even at this

The meeting was the first since the 31 members of the area council were elected in a reaction throughout the Nottinghamshire coal field against the strike. It had been expected that Mr Chadburn and Mr Richardson could face censure or a no-confidence you because of their continued support for the strike, but Mr Richardson said that such a move had not materialized. "The meeting was very amicable".

Mr Richardson said he and Mr Chadburn had assured the area council that they had nothing to do with the occu-pation by striking Nottingham-shire miners of the area NUM headquarters, which had pre-vented a mandating meeting of the area council taking place. They accepted that we had nothing to do with it".

As a result of that occu pation, 17 Nottinghamshire miners went to the high court and Sir Robert Megarry, the Vice-Chancellor, gave an order that the NUM delegate conference must not vote on or adopt a rule change introducing new union disciplinary procedures which the Nottinghamshire council opposed.

The delegate conference, in Sheffield, ignored the High Court ruling and carried the new disciplinary procedures, although Nottlinghamshire delegates, including Mr Richardson and Mr Chadbura, roted against the change in an voted agaist the change in an attempt to avoid further action the courts by the new Nottinghamshire area council. Mr Richardson said yester-day's area council meeting had finally and officially declared its opposition to that rule

Mr Richardson said the meeting had taken so long because it was now electing a new - executive, · which he accepted would also be right-wing. He envisaged no diffi-culties working with it, in spite

don borough councils said last night that they would refuse to

accept the spending restrictions

planned by ministers for them

next year. All are prepared to

follow the lead given by Liverpool this year in defying

government policy and risking

breaking the law.
The leaders of Lambeth,
Southwark, Greenwich and

Lewisham councils were con-

vinced that their councils were

among the few on the list of candidates for the first phase of

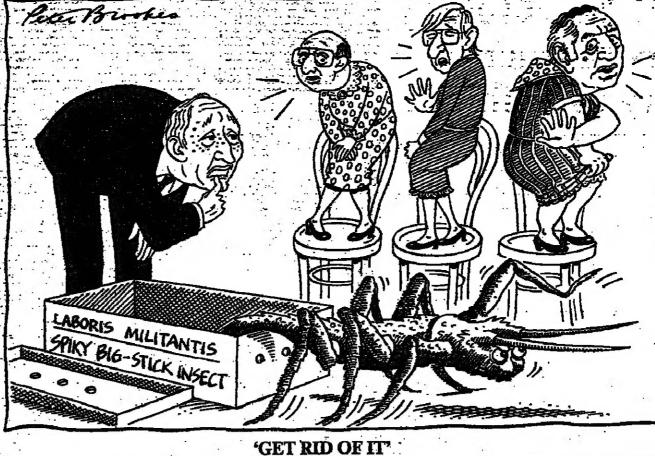
rate capping. The list is to be

announced today.

They demanded support for

their hard line from the national

executive of the Labour Party,



## Tax offer to dairy farmers

By Hugh Clayton Agriculture Correspon

The Government offered a new tax concession yesterday to farmers who have to stop selling milk to meet EEC quotas. Farmers who win some of the £50m set aside as compensation can opt for one of two methods of taxation. One way would be calculated

as loss of profit over five years. Compensation would be taxed The other way would be to pay five annual instalments to

armers who surrender their full milk quota. That could be worth more than £500 a cow and would be taxed as a capital gain. Capital gains tax does not apply to the first £5,600 made this year. National Farmers

Union, which opened its bargaining with the Government by asking for tax-free compensation, welcomed the concession. It predicted that farmers whose income was so small that they paid no income tax would choose to have their compensation treated as taxable

The capital option will attract farmers paying higher rates of tax. It will enable them to secure the first £5,600 free of tax by having it taxed as capital gains.

Under both options farmers will be allowed to sell their herds, even though they may receive compensation for five

given. It will be demanded at the party conference anyway".

They were joined at a press

conference in London by Mr

Tony Ritchie, leader of South-wark, and Mr Ronald Stockb-

ridge, leader of Lewisham.
They rejected the plan which

they expect ministers to an-

nounce today to transfer central

government grant out of the

inner cities to Conservative-led

county councils which have

complained about harsh treat-ment. Mr Austin-Walker said

that if their boroughs cut

services to the degree likely to be demanded, they might be

faced with a repeat of the Brixton riots of 1981.

Labour council chiefs

take hard line on rates

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent

Labour leaders of four Lon- reason to think it will not be

which is to debate a response to
rate capping tomorrow. Mr
John Austin-Walker, leader of
Greenwich council, said: "We

Mr Knight said that they all
represented areas of high
deprivation and unemployment
and wanted the Government to

expect the support of national executive and the 1979, if the Government did parliamentary party."

Mr Edward Knight, leader of would refuse to levy rates next Lambeth, said: "We have no year.

## Lie detector firm's chief resigns

Sir George Terry, who retired recently as Chief Constable of Sussex, has resigned as chairman of first British firm offering a lie detector service after the barrage of unfavouable pub-

licity about the company. His decision comes only two weeks after The Times dis-closed that he faced the prospect of being reported to the House of Commons for contempt if he continued to thwart a parliamentary investi-

Sir George, incurred the wrath of MPs when as chairman of Polygraph Security Services, he refused to give the names of his firm's clients to the Commons Employment Select Committee, which is investigating the industrial implications of the controversial instrument. He said that to give the names would breach

confidentiality.
Writing from Spain, where he is on holiday with his wife, Sir George told his fellow directors: 'i an endeavouring to ensure that the media are informed in the United Kingdon on my behalf of my resignation and that I an no longer associated with the

Sir George, clearly embar-rassed by the adverse publicity

£2m for

## that the firm has attracted, added: "I regret that this decision has been forced upon By Peter Evans. Home Affairs Correspondent

operational function with the company . . . little practical difficulty should occur for you".

He has received no pay for the work because the fledgling company has as yet carned His resignation, which he said was caused by "persons

reasons and com comes after that of the firm's only trained polygraphist, former detective from Sir George's force, because of lack him to violence. Mr Jeremy Berrett, manag-

ing director of the company, was maware of Sir George resignation until he was told by The Times. He said: "It does not come as an earth-shattering Sir George was not happy

because of the publicity that has taken place. We were aware he has not enjoyed his name appearing all over the press. He is a man of great

lie detector, much publicized after the govern-ments decision to impose its use on security staff at GCHQ.

# 'lifers' to

Dossiers will go to probation officers as part of more closely coordinated supervision of "lifers" under new Home Office guidelines issued yesterday.

Danger signals include words or references which could stir up reactions leading to the original crime, for example taunts about a man's lack of sexual prowess which provoked

The dossier will also include details of any threats in prison.

The guidelines cover time in

## Dossiers on be changed

Dangerous words that might set off violence by a person sentenced to life imprisonment are to be included in release

When recall of a "lifer" is eing considered most concern is caused by problems of drink, drugs, relationships with the opposite sex, bizarre or abnormal sexual interest, inability to handle social situations, social isolation and repetition of the circumstances or pattern of behaviour that led to the

jail and release stress, the importance of continuity and good communications between all those dealing with the

have £10,000 and I did not

intend my wife to be got rid of".

But Mr Edwards told him
"no sweat;" Mr Bird said. Mr

Edwards later added: "I will do

Australia. A stoneware oviform bottle by Coper of 1967 made £3,459 (estimate £3,500-

£3,459 (estimate £3,500-£4,500).
At Sotheby's stone carvings from India dominated a sale of

Tibetan, Nepalese, Indian and South-east Asian art. A peaceful grey schist figure of Buddha

seated on a draped throne, 17in high and dating from the third

Indian sculpture, which comes after a recent loan exhibition in

Japan, was reflected in Japanese

purchases, such as 10in schist head of a Buddha, also of

it for you".
The trial continues today.

#### course guide. It is estimated that during er Tisch this decade the demand for engineers and scientists will grow by 14 per cent, for technicians by 14 per cent, and in the professions by 12 per Professional associations of accountants, town planners.

and surveyors require continuing education qualifications for members to remain registered. Similar moves by engineers would raise demand for short courses by the equivalent of 5,000 full-time students Investment in continuing

ducation is crucial for sustained economic growth, "an investment with a high return", the report concludes. Polytechnics should promote interest by giving every mature applicant an interview

wife, Eileen, aged 46, and told Edwards he would pay £10,000 to be "rid of her".

He said: "I did not mean it. I was just talking in the heat of the moment. I did not even

iston. All he had to do to make sure of first prize was to draw in the last round with the Danish master Klaus Berg. He was well content to agree to a draw after ten moves of a Caro Kann

and the first prize.

King and Martin soon followed suit with a 10 move draw in a Ruy Lopez that had not yet even reached the middle game. In so doing the two shared second place along with Tony Kosten with 5/2 points each; but Kosten's game was a well fought encounter which he won after

draws by winning his last round game against Peter Large, thereby just qualifying for the 5th and last prize with 5 points. The remaining scores were: Fuller 4/2, Horner 4, Large 3/2, Upton 3, Berg /2

tournament went to the Danish player Nina Hoiberg with a score of 7½ points. The youngest of the three Khadilkar sisters. R. Khadilkar won second prize with a score of 6½. Theresa, Needham, came third with 6 points by winning in nice clear cut style against Susan Walker.

## blood plot Colin Campbell aged 56, a

businessman of Scarlett's Lane, Kiln Green Berkship was

men were jailed for their part in the conspiracy.

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needed?

for mature

students.

By Colin Hughes
A large injection of funds to

boost "refresher" education for mature students was proposed yesterday by the independent advisory body for polytechnics

and colleges.

Demand for short courses to

update or learn new skills will rise by 10 per cent b 1990, and the National Advisory Body for Local Authority Higher Education says the Government

should increase grant aid for part-time courses by 25 per cent

A report by the body's

continuing education group views demand from mature

studennts as the biggest growth ares until the end of the

century. Among more than 40

recommendations it suggests

an increase inpart-time course funds by £15m, or 10 per cent, for 1985-6.

make all continuing education fully paid for by fees. Grants should be paid to all part-time students, and fees cut, the group

Another £5m should be spent

The report concludes that

courses are ill-suited to the

needs of students and em-ployers, Employers are shor-isightedly reluctant to provide

leave to update their workforc-

e's knowledge and applicants receive too little coherent

informen and guidance on

Last year 100,000 polytechnic and higher education college

entrants were mature students,

two-thirds of them part-time

and three-quarters on non-de-

gree courses. But there is no

continuing education courses.

on pump priming vocational training courses for those with

work experience.

The government is also urged to cancel its policy of trying to

over the next three years.

## Hartston takes first prize with last round draw

By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

The first prize in the Robert Sifk Young Masters' Tourna-ment which finished yesterday Liverpool Street, London, was won by the English Inter-national Master William Har-

Defence. This gave him 6 points

Manny Rayner spoilt the symmetry of his score of 8

The first prize in the ladies'

Jail for man in

jailed at the Central Criminal
Court yesterday for two years
for his part in a conspiracy to
steal blood from the National
Heart Hospital
Fedier this month. Earlier this month three other

Royal Institute of British Architects' president's fund for fire protection equipment for York Minster is 66 Portland Place, London WIN AD. The delay to a British Airtoure flight, reported in The Times yesterday, was caused by a bird strike, not a strike, as stated. Overseas selling prices

# technology

The scheme, which is part of the Manpower Services Com-mission's "Open Tech" pro-gramme, will cost more than £2m and will offer practical training facilities for 12 hours a day, six days a week depending on demand. The centres would

a growing need for many to back up their studies with hands-on experience. It is to help those students, and anyone benefit from handling high-tech hardware, that we have now committed over £2m to these

people's needs in a very flexible way, helping them to learn various skills related to new technology. There are no set courses and very few con-straints" Computer Horizons Page 17

# training

A revolutionary network of training centres designed to educate adults in new technology is to be created in 10 big towns around Britain by the end of the year (Rill Johnstone of the year. (Bill Johnstone

be located in colleges or

polytechnics.
The MSC says: "There will be "The centres will respond to



## One-stop warship supply vessel

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Corresponden

The Ministry of Defence is to spend about £500m during the next 10 years on a new class of ship to resupply its warships while at sea. The first order is expected to be placed by January, 1986, and it is hoped to have six in service by 1995.

The new vessels, to be operated by the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, will be the first "one-stop" support ships, able to deliver simultaneously fuel, ammunition and stores. At present solid and liquid stores, including fuel and

ammunition, are carried in separate ships. It is estimated

that a move to one-stop vessels

could lead to a 20 per cent saving in the number of support ships peeded. Announcing the project yes-

terday Mr John Lee, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Defence Procurement, said the ministry was inviting competition from industry to design and build the new

"We are looking for a prime contractor to take on total responsibility for the design and build of the ship, including the procurement and installation of the equipment to go on board." He said thay hoped to receive tenders by the middle of

next year, to be followed by the ordering of one, or possibly two, vessels by January 1986. The new vessels will be more heavily armed than existing ships of the Reyal Fleet Auxiliary and will carry verti-

cal launch Sea Wolf missiles for protection against air and missile attack, as well as rapid fire small calibre guns Admiral Sir Lindsay Bryson, Controller of the Navy, how-ever, emphasized that all the weapons were defensive and not

The ships will have displacement of about 30,000 tours, and have a speed of more than 18 knots.

#### wife and son' Earnest Bird, aged 52, a Fleet ham, plead not guilty to Street print worker, told the murdering Mrs Bird and her Central Criminal Court yester- son, Paul, in October. They day how he went home from were shot dead with a shotgun. Mr Bird told the jury that he

Printer 'knew killer of

work knowing his wife and son

colleague". Mr Bird said he had been working at the Daily Telegraph and as the night wore on he realized "it must be true". He said be did not know how they had been killed but knew

that his colleague, Tony Ed-wards, "had done it". Mr Bird, of Kangley Bridge Road, Sydenham, South-east London, and Mr Edwards, aged 29, of Mayfield Road, Dagen-Sale room

Leach's stoneware vase sells for £3,780

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent Contemporary potters demonstrated what money spinders they can be at Christie's yesterday. Topping the bill was a stoneware vase by Bernard Leach made at his St. Ives

Australia. A stoneware oviform pottery around 1970 which sold for £3,789 (estimate £2,500-

£3.0001.

. It is an oviform vase with a narrow cylindrical neck and an abstract pattern of trees has been incized and combed into

Another big price for Leach, the father figure of modern art pottery in Britain, was the £3,240 (estimate £800-£1,100) in the border. It is decorated with a golden brown elevated a brown elevated a brown elevated a brown elevated a brown elevated in the border. It is decorated in the border is decorated in the border. It is decorated in the border is decorated in the border. It is decorated in the border is decorated in t with a golden brown glaze with a brown slip tree of life at the centre. It had featured in the Leach exhibition in Japan in

The other expensive potters around the third to fourth were again, Lucie Rie and her century, at £3,850 (estimate-follower, Hans Coper. A fine £3,000-£4,000). Henry Moore gives

£200,000 to appeal Henry Moore, who will be 86 The original six-month delay next Monday, has come to the on issuing the licence was rescue of Manchester City, Art. extended for a month by Lord Galleries' appeal to raise the Gowrie, the Arts Minister who £1.8m purchase price of a took the view that the galleries.

"Crucifixion" (Geraldine Norman writes). he The sculptor has contributed It 200,000 from the Henry Moore Foundation which leaves £400,000 to raise.

Getty. Museum in Malibu, California.

superb fourteenth century Sien- had a good chance of raising nese gold ground panel of the £1.8m.
"Crucifizion" (Geraldine Hen Henry Moore has a second

home at Forte dei Marmi in Italy and has steeped himself in Renaissance, art, especially Michelangelo.

Manchester has until August artist should feel so strongly about the retention of the with an export ligarity. with an export licence and demonstrates its relevance to allowed to go to the J. Paul today's artists and should give a new fillip to Manchester's

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Three labour MPs were

not suilty to two charges of

# Judge brands Scientology 'sinister' as mother is given custody of children

The Scientology cult was for Mr Hubbard, his wife, and obedience and the methods indige in London yesterday indules in infamous practices. They were kept impoverished both to its adherents, who do so that they became completely not toe the line unquestionably, dependent on the organization and to those outside who for their basic needs.

He described the practices of the founder of the so-called "church", Ron Hubbard and his

Milet and his hencimen.

Mr Justice Hatey ordered a Scientologist father to hand over his son, aged 10, and daughter, aged eight to their mother, who has fought for almost six years to be reunited with them, agter herself break-

ing away from the cult.

She plans to take them to a new life in another country where she now lives with art and ex-scientologit whom she plans to marry.

The judge, giving an open court judgment after a private hearing because of the public importance of the case, ordered children, both wards of court, should be kept secret.

He also ordered the cult to stop intimidiating and harassing the mother, and future step-father, or they would be dealt with the "utmost severity". Giving his reasons for taking the children away from the history, who lives with and has married another woman, after divorcing his wife, the judge said: "Scientology is both immoral and socially obnoxious. In my judgment it is

corrupt, sinister and dangerous.

It is corrupt because it is based

on lies and deceit and has as its

branded "corrupt, sinister and those close to him at the top. could be very dangerous to the dangerous" by a High Court "It is sinister because it mental health of the trainer. both to its adherents, who do so that they became completely not toe the line unquestionably, dependent on the organization and to those outside who for their basic needs. criticize or oppose it.

and his wife, Mary, as a school controlled by Scientolo-"charlatan and worse". To gists. The father said the school escape from their clutches, as was independent of Scientology the mother and stepfather had and he would let the children done, "calls for great courage decide when they were old and resolution", because "the enough whether they wanted to stranglehold is tight and unre-become Scientologists.
lenting and the discipline The baleful influence

Individuals were brainunquestioning



Mr L. Ron Hubbard: "Chari ton and worse".

There had been much evi "It is dangerous because it is dence as to how. Scientology "church", Ron Hubbard and his helpers, as "grimly reminiscent children and impressionable ated children from their young people, and indoctrinate parents. He gave examples and brainwash them so that which showed the ruthless and and brainwash them so that which showed the runness and they become the unquestioning inhuman disciplinary meacaptives and tools of the cult, withdrawn from ordinary blocked out all reasoning thought, living, and relation-ships with others".

He described Mr Hubbard and his wife Mary as a school controlled by Scientolo-

The "baleful influence" of the

church was ever present and to leave the children with the father would be to leave them mayely at risk\* their interests the mothe should be given care and control. But they would not be cut off entirely from the father who loved them as they loved him, he would still be allowed

access, the judge said.

The judge said the "church" resorted "to lies and deceit whenever it thinks it will profit it to do so". By reading extensively from their own documents, he thought they would find it less easy to "guil and dupe others".

A spokesman for the church" said after the hearing

Traditional British beef

sausages are likely to be made from animals boosted by far-from traditional hormones and

other drugs, it was claimed

of telling which products are produced in this way, the vegetarian Society alleged.

It said that more than half

Yet the co

treated with drugs



City brass: Mr Steve Sykes, from Doucaster, playing E flat tuba solo with the Grimethorpe Colliery Band, which performed yesterday at Liverpool Street station as part of the City of London festival (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

## Disease killed jog 'guru'

The death of Mr Jim Fixx, the American guru of jogging, who dropped dead last weekend while out on his daily 10-mile run, was due to serious heart disease, rather than to an excess of exercise, according to a report of his post-mortem xamination (Thomson Prentice writes).

eclared sales of "hormo-

Some "corrupt" veterinary

surgeons sold powerful drags to farmers to boost growth a spokesman claimed.

Dr Alan Long, the society's research adviser, said "It pays

farmers to use hormmes and

He added: The EEC is trying

hormone like drugs to

into 12 languages, encouraging millions of people to jog. He took up jogging when he was overweight and smoking

Mr Fixx, who was 52 probably lived longer as a result and felt life could be prolonged economics of the project. Meat drugs used 'recklessly'

statement was "predictably sensational", and "inaccurate"

Procedures were monitored and

the commission had already

Kilroy-Silk last week that the

sales at preferential rates to

selected social categories.

have the magnanimity release all the stocks

Government favoured disposal

of the Government's decision in the Budget to abolish 100 per other high street s cent capital allowances, and of recent rises in the Bank interest

The original pla UK of growth-boosting drugs, rate. One favoured option is to but the British Government, fearful of the farmers' wrath The Guildford network was go for the extension much more originally planned to cover quickly than planned. The Meat and Livestock on said the society's

Rediffusion, which was about 20,000 homes, and was to awarded a licence to operate a be the showpiece for the multi-channel cable television Rediffusion cable television system in Guildford two weeks network, which has cost the ago, has cancelled plans to build company millions of pounds to a £2m headquarters for its cable develop. network and is reviewing the

The network would have about 30 channels including The cancellation and the entertainment. There would economic review are the results also be "interactive" channels. offering shopping, banking and other high street services to

The original plan was to extend the system slowly to take extend the cable network to in other towns, but now it include other towns in Surrey. appears that the company will

## Christian group seeks embryo tests ban

Company cancels £2m

cable TV centre

By Thomson Prentice Science Correspondent

Research on human embryos Parliament enacted some of the was criticized by two pressure groups yesterday in the wake of he publication last week of the Warnock report on human fertilization and embryology. Professor Ian Donald, chair-

of intervention stocks in the most cost-effective manner and man of the medical ethics committee of the Order of The MP said yesterday, "The Christian Unity, an interbest idea would be for her to demoninational organization, said that "abhorrent experimention between species" could continue and expand before

Warnock recommendations. He said that in the time the Warnock committee had been sitting, frozen embryo techniques and other "nightmarish" advances had taken place. He demanded a moratorium on

His call was supported by LIFE, the group which cam-paigns to Save the Unborn

human experiments.

## **Book plot** was slur on church group

Allegations that the Church rented tatty buildings at the grubbier end of Soho for immoral and illegal purposes were untrue, the High Court was told yesterday.

The charges in the book All the Queen's Men, were unreservedly withdrawn by the author and publishers.

Mr Richard Walker, for the commissioners, told Mr Justice Park that although fiction, the book, by Guiy de Montfort, gave the impression that the background was accurate. It was deeply embarrassing and damaging to the commissioners who do not own any property in Soho. The building they did own, which was sold in 1970, is occupied by the Inland Rev-

The Hamlyn Publishing Group agreed to pay the commissioners legal costs.

#### Two for trial on murder charge

Two men accused of murdering Mr Ravindra Mhatre, an Indian diplomat after kidnapping him last February, were committed yesterday for trial to Birmingham Crown Court by Birmingham magistrates.

Mr Mohammed Riaz, Jarrom Street, Leicester, and Mr Abdul Raja, who has been living in Paris, are also charged with falsely imprisoning Mr Mhatre. Three other men, accused of kidnapping the diplomat and of falsely im-prisoning him, were also com-mitted for trial.

#### Complaint over Sun upheld

The Sun was wrong to say that the singer, Miss Dorothy Squires, described herself as a bankrupt when she left court after appealing against a receiv-ing order, the Press Council said today.

The council upheld a complaint by Miss Squires that the newspaper's article contained significant inaccuracies and that publication of a partial correc-tion was an insufficient remedy.

#### Mystery insect identified

The mysterious insect discovered by a Surrey publican and shown in The Times yesterday has been identified by London Zoo as a spiny stick insect from Papua New Guinea. The five-inch long lizard-like creature might have laid eggs in the recent hot and humid conditions but as they take six months to hatch cold weather is certain to kill them. The zoo feeds its specimen, name Eurycantha calcarata, on Leading article, page 11 leaves of bramble, oak and rose.

## real objective money and power Guardian appeals over Tisdall leak

House of Lords to yesterday to having failed in the courts rule that the courts were wrong to order the newspaper to return confidential government memorandum on cruise miss-iles leaked by a former Foreign Office clerk, Miss Sarah Tisdall.

As five Law Lords began hearing The Guardian's appeal, Miss Tisdall, aged 23, was released after serving four months of a six-months prison sentence for leaking the docu-

The contents of the memorandum by Mr Michael Heseltine. Secretary of State for Defence about government handling of the arrival of cruise The Guardian in October.

Although the memorandum

the source's identity. The political tactics, he said. The memorandum was handed over fact that a document was

Mr Sydney Kentridge QC for the The Guardian, told the Law Lords, headed by Lord Diplock that although the document had been returned there were still "live" issues of importance to newspapers and editors.

He said that The Guardian's editor, Mr Peter Preston, had

The Guardian asked the has been said to Mr Preston professiional ethics demanded that he should destroy the memo or flout the court order.

> "Whether this criticism is fair or not, it is of the most importance to him and other editors to establish that the law, in the form of section 10 of the Contempt of Court Act, 1981, does give real protection against compulsion to disclose sources," Mr Kentridge said.

They need to establish that it is not merely nominal protection to be easily defeated by the untested evidence of an official who simply says that disclosure of a sourceis necess-

he Guardian in October. Although the memorandum Its return was immediately was confidential, it did not by the The Guardian after a classified could not be taken in Court of Appeal ruling in itself as evidence of the status of a document in relation to national security.

However, The Guardian's appeal was not about the legality or morality of Miss Tisdall's actions, Mr Kentridge enid. It was accented that what she did was a breach of her duty to her employer and of the

Official Secrets Act The hearing continues today.

#### food while the European Community's intervention board was storing thousands of tonnes of beef butter and skimmed milk in the area.

Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, MP for Knowsley North, said that Fine Fare, the food chain, had been forced to close two stores.

Churchill's

secretary

Sir Winston Churchill's for-

mer private secretary, Mr Anihony Montague Browne,

won a public apology in the High Court yesterday over allegations in a book that he

and his wife, together with Sir Winston and Lady Churchill,

were present during an orgy on

Aristotle Onassis's yacht "Christina" in July, 1959.

Signor Giovanni Meneghini

now accepted there was no truth

NHS link

healthline will be launched

today in Gloucester to make

Health Service. Pilot schemes in Exeter and Tower Hamlets,

London, will also be launched

Britain's first

Release Euro food to poor, MP says A Merseyside Labour MP in his constituency because of yesterday protested that his constituents were going short of He said: "When food stores He said: "When food stores can not sell enough to make a profit, then that's the bottom

> "That really is a sign of the depth of depressing, the level of unemployment and the level of

The Prime Minister told Mr families".

## Apology for No option to admission, airman says

The airman accused of spying, Paul Davies, claimed yesterday he had no option but to admit to RAE police that he passed three secret signals to a

He said at the Central Criminal Court that he could not put up with his interrogators' "shouting and generally being nasty to me again". Leading Aircrafman Davies

aged 21, denies passing secrets to Hungarian-born Eva Jafaar during sex sessions, while he was stationed in Cyrpus last September. A conversation between a

juror and "a person closely connected with the defendant" threatend to halt the trial at one stage yesterdáy.

Mrs Eva Jasfar, the woman to have extracted from Aircraftman secrets Davies in Cyprus, may be called as a defence witness at the trial today.

The judge, Mr Justice Otton, said he had been told one of the jurors had spoken to the unnamed person yesterday morning. He had decided, for Aircraftman Davies's sake, not to stop the trial. Aircraftman Davies told the

court that when he was interviewed, after being kept in a guardroom cell for eight days, a "big box of signals" was brought in "I was told to underline those which I was supposed to have told Eva about. I underlined one signal which had Keith Davis's (a friend) name on it. The other two I just picked out - they were any old signals."

Eventually he agreed with his questioners that he passed carbon copies of three signals to the woman. "I did not pass them but they

Cross-examined by Mr Kenneth Richardson, for the prosecution, Aircraftsman Davies denied he would have done "almost anything" to sleep with

He also denied he stole money from RAF colleagues to He told Mrs Jafaar he was an interior decorator at first be-

was not until his last meeting with her that she asked him if he knew any secrets, and he had said he could not talk about it. The trial continues today.

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FOR FREEDOM-LOVERS: OUR VOICE AND DEMAND

We are a group of Hong Kong residents without political background. We do not belong to any particular political party or organisation. We have fled the tyrannical rule of the Chinese Communists. We honour freedom: we honour everyone's chance of success; we honour everyone's self-realisation of his own potential. For these reasons, we came to Hong Kong; and for the same reasons, we honour Hong Kong as a place of freedom.

We have been here trying to improve our lives and to strive for a more prosperous and affluent Hong Kong through our diligence, wisdom and adaptability. We are joined by millions of fellow

We are proud of being part of this free and prosperous city. Nowadays, Hong Kong's chances of staying undisturbed are being threatened. Thanks to unfortunate twists and turns of history, a power transfer under the direct or indirect influence of

the Chinese Communists is inevitable for Hong Kong in a decade. fronically, though they have made Hong Kong what it is now, the five million poor soids in Hone Kone cannot decide their own future and are depied the essential right of self-determination which puts them completely at the mercy of external hostileforces. This is indeed one of the most tragic happenings in the history of human civilisation. Now even slaves should have the right to decide their own fate.

but Hong Kong people have found themselves in an even worse situation. This certainly will go down in history as one of the most shameful human episodes.

Hong Kong will sooner or later be drawn into the Communist system. From the painful experiences and bloody lessons we have gained over the past decades, we are certain that Hong Kong's social system and way of life are bound to fall asunder after 1997 and that the Chinese Communists will not fulfit their promise of keeping Hong Kong unchanged for 50 years after 1997. This ment is grounded on both subjective and objective factors.

We are all from Mainland China and have experienced two quite different social systems. We firmly believe that the present system on Mainland China is incompatible with the lifestyle of the people of Hong Kong and is rejected by the Chinese people both at home and abroad-

The British Government and even the Chinese Communist regime have claimed that they respect the with of the local population. But let us tell them what we really want and do not want. We want to leave Hong Kong when it is no longer free. We do not want to see ourselves shackled by a totalitarian social system.

This is not only a matter of nationalism. It concerns the more fundamental issue of freedom and human rights. Our wish, simply put, is to leave Hong Kong before its present situation is changed and its freedom and rule-by-law trampled on.

We also hope the British Government or the international munity will arrange a place for us to build a free city—a new Hong Kong. This is what we are doing. There are still many places elsewhere that can offer the proper

conditions for building a new Hong Kong; the only thing is whether our wish will be respected and the proper assistance for

The British Government and the British people have an in escapable moral obligation towards Hong Kong as British Prime Minister Mrs Margaret Thatcher rightly said. Therefore, they should help the residents here who want to leave to seek a new

There are many such places; even a remote locality like the Falklands is where we are willing to settle down and start from scratch. We have no intention of seeking emigration to the UK. What we want is just a free environment for us and our next generations. What we mean by 'free' is free from fear and free of choice -a condition which is provided in the UN Declaration of

Our urgent appeal to Hong Kong and the whole world is as

\* The unofficial members of the Legislative and Executive Councils deserve full support from the local people. They are deeply respected for the efforts they made in the past year with respect to Hong Kong's future. They, however, should not confine their efforts to helping the Hong Kong British passport holders. They instead should appeal for help on behalf of the Certificate of Identity holders as well which undoubtedly is also part of their duty.

\* The most efficient and practical way of seeking help for the people of Hong Kong is to find a new place for them to build a new Hong Kong through their own efforts and international assis

We are convinced that a new prosperous city will emerge only through incessant efforts and from a proper place blessed with a free social system like the one Hong Kong now enjoys. \* We are also convinced that as ions as there is a place guarant-

ed by a free social system, there will be no shortage of capital and human resources needed for this grand project. We fully stand by the suggestion, raised by some councillors, of setting up an "immigration fund". We are tax-payers, there-

fore we appeal to the Hong Kong Government to set aside a sum of money from its reserve fund for this purpose. \* We sincerely appeal to all free world countries to ease immigration restrictions over the next 12 years for Hong Kong

people. We would also like to see they take in those Hong Kong people willing to lead a free life. There is no shortage of talent among the people of Hong Kong. They constitute to the free world countries, assests rather than a liabilities. All we as Hong Kong citizens want is nothing but a chance to

start a new life with international assistance. We have never dreamt of rising from the ashes like a phoenix. We just want to remain free as dignified human beings. We believe most Hong Kong people will share our wish because

we both love freedom and abhor slavery.

We thus strongly appeal to the international forces of justice and righteousness, including those in Mainland China and Britain. to come to the rescue of the people of Hong Kong in their search for a new home in the coming decade.

ISSUED BY A GROUP OF HONG KONG RESIDENTS

## been criticized for his action. It Beer drinkers served 4p short per pint

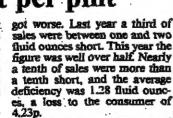
metropolitan county councils, and deficiencies cheat the customer of an average of more than 4p per pint (Robin Young

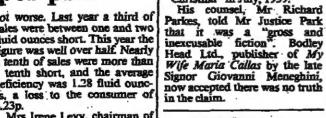
The trading standards departments say that results show "a seriously deteriorating situ-

sales, carried out in all the metropoltian areas last month barely one in 20 gave full were accurate in 1983. The size of deficiencies also

tection committee, said yester day that the survey should provide the proof the Govern-ment needed to bring into effect Measures Act, 1979, which would make it illegal to serve less than a pint or a half-pint .

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Mrs Irene Levy, chairman of West Yorkshire consumer pro-

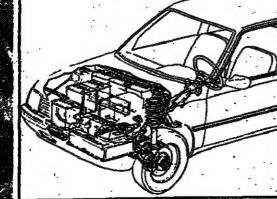






In the latest sample of bee





High powered: A left-band drive Pengeot 205 fitted with the new nickel-iron battery.

## Electric car 'breakthrough'

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

The French motor manufac-turer, Peugeot, had developed a new type of battery, which it claims has brought the electric-Powered car appreciably nearer

Using nickle iron instead of the traditional lead-acid concept, the company says that the new battery has double the bewer, output and life of a traditional bettery of the same "eight and volu hany is talking of a battery life of 124,000 miles.

Fitted to an experimental

version of the Pengeot 205, it gives the company's latest "super-mini" a top speed of 62 mph and a range of 87 miles. That is believed to be the best performance by a practical It compares with 44 mph and

2 range of 62 miles for the Danish-made Hope Whisper car, which goes on sale in Britain early next year Sir Clive Sinclair, the electronics entrepreneur, also plans to launch an electric car next

Britain claims to be the world leader in electric-powered transport. Lucas-Chloride, set up by two leading battery manufacturers to develop electric vehicles, recently stole the limelight from their French

Lucas-Chloride is sceptical of the latest French claims. "The nickle from concept has been around for years, and has two major drawbacks: it requires constant topping up with large amounts of water, and is more expensive to recharge.

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would not believe me."

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cause he did not want her asking him about his work. It

# PARLIAMENT July 23 1984 ver stations folling of 11/ Coal stocks at power stations falling at 1½ per cent a week

**COAL DISPUTE** 

Stocks of coal at power stations remained at a very high level and had reduced over past weeks by only Walker, Socretary of State for Energy, said in the Commons when questioned about the mining dispute, now in its twentieth week. He said in most areas where miners had had a ballot the men had

said) I regret that the National Union of Mineworkers were unwilling to accept the proposals of the National Coal Board under which every miner who wished to remain in the industry would be able to do so and any pit which was safe would remain open, so long as its operation was beneficial to the dustry. At the same time, massive capital investment would continue.

He added that when he first met the leader of the three mining unions in June 1983, he made it clear that if they and the NCB wished to go to him with joint proposals on the future of the fustry, he would always be willing

Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse (Pontefract Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse (Pontefract and Castleford, Lab): Bearing in mind that it is now obvious that there is going to be no settlement between the two parties in this mining dispute, Mr Walker is obliged, through his high office, to meet the president of the NUM in the same way as he is meeting the chairman of the NCB.

If Mr Walker is not prepared to do that I take it he is prepared to git

do that I take it he is prepared to sit back and join the Prime Minister in

If he does not intervene, history will record him as more sadistic and callous than the witch of Downing

Mr Walker: The Government has make sure there will not be a single compulsory redundancy, but there be massive investment and a

Mr Scargill has made it clear

economic, continues working.
Everyone agrees that at the talks last week the NCB were understanding but there was no move at all from the NUM.

Leader of the Opposition remains silent on that subject.

Mr Richard Dongles (Dunfermline west, Lab): The role in which he has cast himself is of a slick salesman the NUM.

William van Strapbenzee (Wokingham, C) asked for details of the enterprise company to be sponsored by the NCB to help mining communities where pits were closed.

Mr Walker: In the past when a pit closed, there has been a whole range of regional aid and other services. The NCB has announced the creation of a new enterprise company which will provide funds to assist new business accommodation and professional advice and no doubt this will be in addition to all the services so far announced

Mr Tony Benn (Chesterfield, Lab): Those miners who have been on strike for five months have ma enormous personal sacrifices which have been supported by their wives and communities to defend not only jobs for themselves but for their sons and grandsons.

The vulgar and obsene abuse by
the Secretary of State and other
ministers simply indicates that there

is no awareness whatever of the deep commitment that leads the miners to continue their battle for Mr Walker: Perhaps be should tell the miners and their families affected by the strike that this Government is paying them better than he did and that this Government in cash terms has

Mr Harvey Proctor (Billericay C):
The local Labour Party have been collecting funds for the striking miners in Billericay High Street on Saturday using a hallot box. Would it not be a better and more logical use of that ballot box to take it to the mining communities and allow the mining communitites and allow the want to be on strike or not?

Mr Walker: It is an interesting fact

speaking stander against the NUM leadership which ill-befits the dignity of his office. The Prime Minister's additional stander in validing about the enemy within does not in any way understand the deep commitment of people in the mining community to defend their communities and jobs. Unless he and the Prime Minister understand ation in this dispute.

Mr Walker: You do not need to agreed to invest far more than was envisaged in the Plan for Coal and there will not be a single compulsory

Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch, C): Mr Scargill and his friends are



secondary picketing

the strike Mr Scargill is chopped into a thousand pieces and fed to Mr MacGregor's dog, he would still aim it as a propaganda victory. Would be point out the real, rious underlying issues at stake? that the day that Mr Scargil serious underlying issues at stake?

announced that he was changing the rules on balloting the Leader of the Sixe is that the coal mining of the strict interpretation that is being made of the regulations. Will he make strong and urgent representations to the taken no advantage of it and the jobs and export markets has a Mr Walker. The rules for PAYE

marvelious future. The tragedy is and the regulations for social that this totally unwarranted industrial action is propardizing it.

Mr. Michael Foot (Blazman Courts) Mr Michael Foot (Blaeman Gwent, Lab): The worst way to try to settle this grievous dispute is for the ent to say that the miners or their leaders are the enemy within and to compare them with fascist dictators.

Is be not ashamed to be associated with such a campaign? Will be not demand that the Prime Minister should come to this House of Commons temorrow and apologize to the miners?

Mr Walker: No such remarks have been made about the miners. What is happening is that the miners' interests are being undermined by political objectives that have nothing to do with the coal mining

shire, C): As the Government has an impeccable case in this dispute, whose prime purpose is political, would be undertake to mitigate losses by taking tougher action to encourage those firms affected by secondary picketing to take a tough line?

Mr Walker: Whether to take action on secondary picketing must be left to the people concerned to balance the advantages and disadvantages of using the legal rights they enjoy. The Government must do all it can to see that this type of mob violence is effectively deaft with under the law. That is why, tragically, more than 4,000 arrests have had to be made. Mr John Dormand (Easington,

Lab): Is he prepared to make representations on two matters for which be has no direct responsibility but a strong moral responsi-Would be seek to change the regulation which means that PAYE refunds to miners are not being made where there is such hardship?

In my constituency, some miners' children now are unable to get new shoes because of the strict interpret-

of industrial action in which no ballot has taken place and when one-third of the miners are working Mr Peter Rost (Erewash, C): When will the NCB start paying off those miners auxious to leave the

Mr Walker. It is a matter for the NCB to consider. The number of people who wish to take early retirement would have made jobs available for other people and this

Mr lan Wrigglesworth (Stockton South, SDP): One of the most outrageous factors of the dispute is that there has been no ballot of those involved in this action for the past five months - those who are suffering so much hardship as a result of it. As the coal board has pur forward new proposals on closures, has not the time come to ask those taking action to resolve some of the arguments by putting that new package to them?

Mr Walker: I would welcome it if the NCB decided to put that package, but it is very difficult and with the sort of victimization going on in certain mining areas I doubt whether such a ballot could be successfully conducted by the board. It is a great mamer of regret that this is the first time in our life time that a strike has been called without a ballot and it is significant that one third have decided to have a ballot and they have been at work throughout the dispute. whether such a ballot could be

Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson (New Forest, C): Since the factors which govern the viability of individual povers the vacanity of inknownas pits are, and always will be, financial viability, will he tell the president many of us believe that the offer now available is too good to refuse and, if it is refused by the NUM, it should be withdrawn? Mr Walker: There has not been one

single critic suggesting the wording offered was a bad or unfair offer and I think it is a great pity that that offer was not immediately accepted.

productivity but by mism ment and bad management?

Mr Walker: I cannot comment on had management but the formula suggested by the NCB was one in suggested by the NCB was one in which, if there were reserves of coal which could be sensibly and beneficially obtained, work in that

Mr Richard Hickmet (Glanford and Scunthorpe, Cr. Mr Bill Sirs, chairman of the ISTC, stated on Thursday that Mr. Scargill was prepared to bring about the collapse of the steel industry for his own political objectives and that the support of Aslef and the NUR was been an eight and the NUR was based on similar political motives. is that not a disgrace and should not the Labour Party dissociate

itself from the leadership of the Mr Walker: Yes. But I am pleased to say that throughout his dispute, coal and iron one have continued to be delivered to every steel plant in the country and the week before last steel production was higher than it was before the dispute started. Mr Stanley Orme, chief Opposition

spokesman on energy; This dispute is about jobs and the preservation of jobs and of areas. People find it extraordinary that the secretary of state has not met senior officials of state has not met semor omnast of the NUM during the last 20 weeks. Instead of using personal abuse, will be not see his office to call both sides together – the talks were only adjourned last Wednesday – and see

Mr Walker: No. Before and after Mr Walker: No. Before and after every meeting Mr Scargill says the industry is unwilling to yield on the point that it wishes every pit in the country with reserves of coal to be continued to be operated, irrespective of the magnitude of the economic loss.

At last week's meeting there was not one single move by the NUM in the discussions. The reality is that more and more miners and the

more and more miners and the country as a whole recognize that what is being offered as in the interest of jobs.

markets, .: to stop the whole movement of coal and to see pits deteriate geologically. If anyone is

Mr. Edward Rowlands, an Opposition spokesman on energy, later told Mr Giles Shaw, Under Secretary of State for Energy, that the squalid comparison made by the the squand comparison made by the Prime Minister last week between the Argentine invasion and the mipers strike was deeply resented and rejected by South Wales mining



Dormand: Children cannot, have new shoes Falklands for the right of those

islands, 7,000 miles away, to remain in their community. The miners (he said) are trying to

Minister's remarks had already provoked a lot of comment, but she had been referring to the danger of militant activities undermining the institutions (be added) starts with

those who refuse to accept the rights of the rule book to ballot their members when they take strike Mr Anteny Marlow (Northampton North, C) asked what hope Mr Shaw

and pay dividends on its capital and eventually be returned to the private

sector. There was no reason for the Government to be involved in steel

production through ownership of the major part of the industry or for

the industry to continue to be dependent upon funding from the

wanted to return to work. She had written that they had a nice house but she was frightened that the

windows would be broken and; house smeared with paint and her husband injured by Scargill's bully Mr Shaw said there were intimidatrelationship to the average miner's view of his industry and certainly no

Mr Walker, said later that 21,641 men voluntarily left coalmining in the financial year 1983-

Mr Orme: He gave his interpretation of the negotiations that were adjourned last week. That is not my solution of the situation, having spoken to both sides in this dispute. Would be meet Mr Scargill and hear his interpretation of those talks? Mr Walker: I informed all union leaders that if any of them at any leaders that if any of them at any time wished to talk to me I would be willing to do so. Presumably on somebody's advice the Leader of the Opposition said the NUM leaders' request for talks to go on the next morning had been refused. The coal board have issued a statement saying that was totally untrue.

Mr Shaw said in a written reply: The average cost of producing one million tonnes of coal from UK deep mines in 1982-83 was £40.9m and in 1983-84 was £46.3m; excluding interest and social costs. However, the average cost of producing one million tonnes of coal from the 20 highest cost pits in 1982-83 was £89m.

In Australia the average operation cost of producing one million tonnes of deep mined coal is £16m to £19m and in the United States between £23m and £27m.

 Mr Walker said in a written reply: Figures published this week will show stocks at power stations of reply: Figures purenties this week will show stocks at power stations of nearly 18½ million tonnes at the beginning of June, compared to some 28½ million tonnes a year ago.

on glasses

HEALTH SERVICE

## Guidance on what makes a video nasty

#### **LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Retailers of video films and trade organizations are to be given monthly lists of video works which have been the subject of successful legal proceedings or against which legal proceedings or against which proceedings are pending. This step, announced in a written reply by Sir Michael Havers, Attorney General, is part of action to alleviate the difficulties of traders in deciding whether or not the films they are selling or hiring are likely to offend against the Obscene Publications Act 1939

The Attorney General said: The definition of "obscenity" in section 1 of the Obscene Publications Act 1959 does not provide an objective criterion which can be mechanically applied in all cases. Where it is in the methanical transfer of the contract of t issue, in the end the courts must decide. The Government sees this as an essential safeguard and the Video Recordings Act will not change it. The Home Secretary expected to designate the principal officers of the British Board of Film Censors under the Act, to avoid difference of

nterpretation between itself and the I have made available to the British Board of Film Censors on a horror videos - a source of each episode has to be examined on

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

An inquiry is to be made into the prices being charged for illegal drugs, particularly to young people, Lord Glenarthur, Under Secretary

of State, Health and Social Security said in the House of Lords.

He was answering the Bishop of Norwich (the Rt Rev Maurice

Wood) who said that young people appeared now to be getting drugs at much reduced prices. The Government should look at the notional price being charged, especially at

all proceedings under the Obscene Publications Act 1959 relating to

The BBFC will have a substantial task in classifying videos in preparation for implementing the Act and it may be some time before the Act can be fully implemented. The Home Office and my department have received representations from many retailers and trade organizations about their difficulties pending the introduction of a scheme of certification for videos in which they can have the same confidence as the cinema trade now has in certifications for cinema purposes. To help overcome these difficulties, I now outline the factors

which the DPP considers in deciding whether to advise proceedings in respect of horror videos.

The basic factor is that the test of obscenity is the tendency to deprave and corrupt those who are, having regard to all the circumstances, likely to see it. The DPP therefore has to consider who is likely to view videos taken into the home.

While this is ultimately for the

court to decide in each particular case, the DPP considers that, in

many cases, a significant number of the viewers will be children or particular difficulty.

In addition the DPP gives the part of the film as a whole.

Lord Ennals, for the Opposition, said the Government must accept some responsibility for what was now a plague of epidemic proportions because of its decision to cut back on the number of customs

officers and because of the inadequate financial provision to health authorities for treatment

Lord Glenarthur replied that the

uniformed customs staff had not been achieving the results hoped for and there had been a re-targetting of effort into the intelligence world

better.
The minister also told peers that

Inquiry into variations

of illegal drug prices

Who is the perpetrator of the

How is the violence inflicted, and in what circumstances? How explicit is the description of

Who is the victim, and what is his

the wounds, mutilation or death? How prolonged? How realistic? Is the violence justifiable in A work is likely to be regarded as obscene if it portrays violence to such a degree and so explicitly that its appeal can only be to those who are disposed to derive positive

enjoyment from seeing Other relevant factors may include: violence perpetrated by children; self-mutilation; violent abuse of women or children; cannibalism; use of vicious weapons (eg broken bottle) use of everyday implements (eg screwdriver, shears, electric drill); violence in a sexual

Syle can also be important. The more convincing the depiction of violence the more harmful it is factors cannot be conclusive of the the standards set by the courts -hence the arrangement for the results of concluded cases to be

Information in

house loan

advertisements

access to as much information as a possible before taking on such a major financial commitment as a house morgage were announced in a written reply by Mr Alex Fletcher, Under Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

and industry.

Mr Timothy Wood (Stevenage, C)
had asked whether it was planned to
withdraw the land mortgage exemption from the Consumer Credit
Advertisements and Quotations
Regulations 1980.

Mr Fletcher said: I have consulted

interested parties on the timing and implementation of the Director General of Fair Trading's

tions Regulations should apply equally to all institutions engaged in house mortgage lending.

endation that the Consu Credit Advertisements and Quota-

and Industry.

arrangements to be coordinated by the Metropolitan Police on behalf of

the Association of Chief Police Officers for a monthly periodic list to be compiled for the benefit of traders, specifying video works which either have been successfully proceeded against under the Obscene Publications Act 1959 or are subject to pending proceedings.

The list will be available not from the DPP but from local police forces. It will contain particulars of successful action taken, independently of the DPP, under section 3 of the Obscene Publications Act 1959. These are not notifiable by police forces to the DPP. police forces to the DPP.

I should emphasize that it

remains the responsibility of individual traders to decide what material they will or will not stock.

In particular, the fact that an item
does not appear on the published
list does not necessarily imply that it on to the market all the time and it may take some time for obscene material to come to the notice of the police or the DPP. But I am confident that the steps I have taken will considerabley alleviate traders'

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Trade Union Bill, Lords amendments. Lords (2.30): Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, report, first day.

## I have decided that the exemp-tions should be withdrawn with effect from September I, 1985, and I have today made amending Regu-lations implementing my decision: they will be laid before the House on July 30. **EEC** may get its own flag

and anthem A European Community anthem and flag would no doubt be among ideas to be discussed by a committee set up at the Fountamebleau meeting of the European Council, Mrs Margaret Thatcher said in a written reply in the Commons to Mr Edward Taylor (Southend East, C).

The Prime Minister said that the

The Prime Minister said that the council had agreed that a committee be set up to consider measures to strengthen and promote the identity of the Community, both for its own citizens and for the rest of the world.

## Minister acknowledges progress made by British Steel

#### INDUSTRY

The past year, taken as a whole, had been one of achievement for the British Steel Corporation, but it was too soon to say precisely what the effect of the miners' strike on the Corporation was likely to be Mr. Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Trade and Industry, said in the

Mr Lament was moving approval of an order to raise BSC's statutory borrowing limit from £3,000m to £3.500m

He said the corporation had made recovering from its setbacks. Since the end of 1982 productivity had risen steadily, and during 1983 performance records had been broken at many BSC works. Overall production of liquid steel

totalled 13.4m tonnes, an increase of 1.7 over the previous year. But improvements in the manufacturing process were not the whole story. It was also necessary to increase market share, and during 1983-84 BSC maintained its share of a growing home market. It increased

by 16 per cent exports against the increase in the world market on only 3 per cent.
On customer satisfaction in terms of delivery and quality, BSC had made great progress.

The number of workers fell by 10,000 which was a lot. But this was the smallest reduction for several years. Of the 10,000 about 2,000 were transferred to new companies set up or disposed of as part of the privatization policy.

In view of the achievements of the workforce it was all the more sad and perverse that the competitive position of BSC which had been

The Government's proposals for the control of expenditure in London and the metropolitian counties introduced a serious brake on economic initiatives in these

regions, Lady Birk, speaking for the Opposition, said when the House of Lords discussed amendments to the

Local Government (Interim Pro-visions) Bill on third reading.

She moved an amendment

seeking to remove council spending on industrial and economic activi-

reached should now be to by the miners' strike. The Government had set a target for the Corporation to break even, before interest, in 1984-85. In the period after that BSC would seek to

hieve enduring profitability and freedom from state aids from 1986 onwards as required by the European Economic Community. Other things being equal he might expect the powers now being taken to last for about two years from

now. But the planning process had been interrupted by the strike and



Lamont: Vigbility and

profitability essential the chairman had said that the corporation had come close to achieving break even, before interest, at the start of the current

Planning decisions would have to wait until the situation became clearer but it was already obvious that under any foreseeable circumstances the cash needs during the current and next financial year would need the commitment of the great bulk of the sums provided for in this year.

GLC assets must be protected

Lady Birk said that Government spokesman had spoken of evidence of asset stripping by the GLC but there was no justification for this claim.

Lord Bellwin, Minister for Local Government, and show for Local Government, and show for SOUTH

The Government's aim was that losses.

Priority had been given to the reduction of losses. Viability and proinability were essential if priorited sector finance was to be attracted But the Governmet and the corporation had both overall performance, immediate attention should be given first to privatization

in the area where the Corporation's activities were in direct competition activities were in direct competition with the private sector and consequently to those activities not part of BSC a mainstream business. But they were still some point away from that at which balk steel making could be privatized, and the timing of the elimination of subsidies depended on future developments the successful condevelopments, the successful con-tinuation of the anti-crisis measures in Europe and continued improvements in the corporation's perform-

Mr Roy Hinghes, an Opposition spokesman on Wales (Newport East Lab), said they welcomed and supported the proposal to increase the corporation's borrowing powers. The worrying aspect of the minister's speech was his serence to the Government's proposals for privatization. These seould create a new scare and further uncariness Mr Richard Elickmet (Glanford and Scunthorpe, C) said the present situation was serious BSC had

me was wining to consider manner protection,
Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, said that people who needed more expensive spectacles which now attracted a subsidy of £15 or more would still be able to obtain stopped exporting the amount of steel it was exporting before the miners' strike which in addition must be causing the corposation the NHS.

proposal. Mr Clarke said he realized some

people feared the cost of more powerful or complicated lenses, would escalate, although he thought

## Lord Glenarthur said: I will make sure this is hooked into. Lord Gridley (C) said the number of addicts in Britain increased by over 29 per cent between 1982 and 1983. The minister also told peers that health authorities had been asked to review the prevalence of drug misuse locally and to report back by December 22 on the scale of the problem and their plans for tackling in the problem and the proble Whitehall Brief

## Broader base to research urged

By Peter Hennessy It was a rare and cheering moment. On Friday morning at the Civil Service College in Sunningdale, Berkshire, during a gathering of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), called to rethink its intellectual strategy, a dis-tinguished scholar made a brave and interesting suggestion which, if it is implemented, could bring real benefits to ministers, policy-makers and the citizens.

The scholar was a philosopher, Professor Ernest Gellner, of the London School of Economics, a council member of the research council, the body through which the state will channel £20m to the social sciences this year. His suggestion arose from an after-din discussion the night before when members of the council, their tongues loosened by good wine and grey cells relaxed by good food, launched into a rambling debate. During this they dared talk about class. national character, and the bedrock of tradition and experience that shapes British society which may, or may not, have contributed to our startling relative economic decline.

Professor Geliner started by supporting the new research council's "backbone theme", as tounch's "markbone theme", as he called it, of the "management of change" that its chairman, Sir Douglas Hague, has asked the council's subject committees to take up. But, Professor Gellner continued, it was very difficult for economists to think outside their normal framework.

Occasionally, somebody like the late Fred Hirsch, author of Social Limits to Growth, succeeded, but it was rare. The previous night's discussion had shown it was possible for a gathering of social scientists to address big themes, but, "it is inevitably post-prandial and there is a feeling that it is somewhat unprofessional". Professor Geliner made a

plex for the council to sponsor such eclecticism. It would not be expensive. It could be "one chap working in libraries, with one research assistant. Finding the right person to do it would be difficult as it presupposed special gifts: It needed social imagination and a sense of alternatives. It would also require "very stringent

quality control because it can

be very waffly".

For his pains, Professor Gellner was instantly doused in scepticism from another senior council figure on the grounds that no government-sponsored body dispersing public money could properly stimulate this kind of research. The universities existed to cultivate our intellectual assets. You just had to hope that such work would emerge from them.

Sir Donglas Hagne immediately accepted Professor Gellner's isca. "We ought to take a risk in moving into this area", he said. Sir Donglas thinks another way of achieving the management of change could be to commission a multi-disci-plinary team of the kind already common in business

If the research council is to become a new kind of taxpayerfunded intellectual entrepre-neur, it will need to behave like a talent-spotter cum risk-taker. "Originality and depth cannot be commanded", Professor Gellner said, "but you can recognize it." Will the young Keyneses and Beveridges of the 1980s and 1990s kindly step forward. The country needs





Images: A doll portrait of Joan Crawford (top) by Paul Crees, and an English pediar doll by Brenda Pennington, on show at an exhibition by the British Doll Artists' Association at Chepstow Museum. Gwent

#### Brain drain saps Ulster's vitality Emigration has long been part of the history of Ireland with Britain, America, and Canada the favoured destination for people seeking work

The haemorrhage of migra-tion will increase if the British economy achieves a sustained recovery with young people crossing the Irish Sea and leaving behind a country whose economic prospects look gloomy. What is alarming officials and politicians in Northern Ireland is evidence

that a brain drain is occurring with the brightest and best leaving for further education in Britain. Few return to their homeland to start careers. Academics at Queen's University, Belfast, who have researched the trends, conclude: "We have a sizable brain drain

in terms of the numbers of students being lost to Northern Ireland; moreover, we have been losing a considerable proportion of our brightest students, a loss which must have had a cumulative effect on the vitality - if not the viability of Northern Ireland insti-

A key element in future hish demographic trends, particularly with tighter restrictions in nothing but emigration from its the US and Canada, will be job

#### In the second of three articles on the theme of Ireland today, RICHARD FORD assesses the impact of emigration and the key part religion plays in the exodus.

This was rejected on a division by 150 votes to 105 - Government majority, 45.

Lady Birk said that Government.

of asset stripping by the GLC but there was no justification for this claim.

Lord Bellwia, Minister for Local Government, said that £3,500,000 was being spent to meet the administrative efforts of the Greater

necessary.

and opportunity denied at republic suffered huge emi-gration between 1930 and 1960 with between 36,000 and 40,000 people leaving annually until the economic improvements

slowed the exodus. After a decade of economic growth the 1970s saw a reversal of traditional patterns with immigration of about 10,000 a year into the republic. Officials believe many of those returning were the children of parents who left in the previous 20 years. Among those moving to the republic during that decade were an estimated 19,000 to 25,000 people, many of them Roman Catholics, who crossed the border from the North as

the present troubles erupted. Hard times have returned to the republic, burdened with large borrowing, high taxation and unemployment. The result has been a resumption of emigration. Unofficial estimates suggests 5,500 people have left each year since 1981.

The North has known shores since the end of the

opportunities in Britain. The Second World War with figures varying from an estimated 9,000 a year in the 1950s to 6,000 in the 1960s rising to

> 1970s, when the troubles were at their worst and before the recession began to deepen in Britain: The numbers slumped from a high of 16,000 leaving in 1974 to 5,700 in 1979. Religion continues to be a determining factor in emi-gration statistics, according to Dr Paul Compton, of Queen's University, Belfast, with the

proportion continuing to run at 60 per cent Roman Catholic to

8,000 during the 1970s. Larger numbers left at the start of the

40 per cent Protestant. However, among school leavers it is the brightest and best who depart for further education outside the province. Teachers in schools on both sides of the religious divide confirm the trend, many admitting they encourage pupils to leave to widen their expenience. Protestant schoolchildren appear more likely to leave for

Those who stay in Northern Tomorrow: Living with inflation

Ireland do so for a variety of reasons: loyalty to Ulster, the desire to be a big fish in a small pond, fear of the unknown and. the never to be underestimated.

family ties.

But increasingly there is a nagging doubt about the long-term future. As one public servant explained: Where eise servant explained: where eise could I have this scenery, uncrowded roads, sports facilities and good education? I would only go if serious rioting and violence broke our again.

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MIGRATION

Government stralian customs concession

Right from the second reading of the Health and Social Security Bill MPs had been looking for some-body to homour a commitment that

the Government would consider giving further protection for people who deeded complicated glasses, Mr Frank Dobson, an Opposition-spokesman, said when Lords: amendments to the Bill were considered in the Commons. One of the main purposes of the Bill is to end the opticians' monopoly on the dispensing of amendments to a clause ensuring

optician can only be used by suinably qualified persons. Mr. Debsen said it was ironic that the Government was extending this aspect of protection for opticians while at the same time the Bill physically undermined everything the optical professions had stood for. for.

The Bill undermined the idea that nobody should be able to make up

and fit out a prescription for glasses unless they were a qualified optician.

During the second reading of the Bill the Secretary of State had said be was willing to consider further

them through the general optical service at no more than the cost to

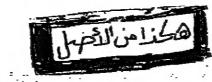
the NHS.

Regulations would be brought in to allow this extension and he agreed to the request of Mr Lawrence Pavitt (Brent South, Leb) to have consultations on the

would escalate, although he thought this fear exaggerated.

The Government hoped eventurally to go over to a system of cash grants as he did not believe the NMS should be in the spectacle business at all. But for the time being, it intended to keep the general optical service for children, those on low incomes, and those who were in receipt of reduced charges.

The amendments were agreed to.



## French opposition closes ranks to challenge Mitterrand's referendum

The Opposition, still in cansiderable disarray behind the scenes, has decided to close maks to launch a united edunter-offensive against President Mitterrand and his new Gavernment,

M Jacques Chirac, leader of the Gaullist RPR party, has finally decided to join M Jean Lecanuet, president of the centre-right UDF party, and M Jean-Marie Le Pen, president of the extreme-right National Front, in calling for an immediate dissolution of rationary ate dissolution of parliament and a new general election, although he knows that there is no question of M Mitterrand's

ute majority of .75 in the National Assembly and mean to continue in government until the next parliamentary elections fall due in the spring of 1986. It is unusual in France for a nariament not to see out its full five-year term. The French do not like to see

the rules and traditions of the constitution threatened, But M Chirac now feels that with the leparture of the Communists from the Government, and with the Socialists representing only 21 per cent of the electorate (if the European elections are to be believed) there is less of a risk of offending the electorate's "legit-

offending the electorate's legaimist" sensibilities.

The country is on a
dangerous path," he told an
emergency meeting of the RPR
Central Committee on Sunday. Never has a Government been in such a small minority. . . the risk of increased tensions in the country is real. There is a danger that things will boil

The federal Opposition has

called for the resignation of Mr Mick Young, the Special Minis-

ter for State, who a year ago

resigned over the Combe-Iva-

nov spy affair, after Mr Young

admitted making a false cus-

Mr Young failed to declare gifts for his wife and sister-in-isw when he returned from an

official trip to London on July:

Yesterday the Opposition

Leader, Mr Andrew Peacock, said Mr Young had broken the

The incident is highly em-

brassing for Government. It is

reminiscent of an incident two

Government were forced to

resign over the importing of a

Reluctant

pilots end

theirstrike

From Richard Wigg

Spain's airline pilots ended

their five-week strike yesterday

when they accepted an arbi-

Iberia Airways hopes to resume

Constitutional Court on the

grounds that the findings are

not impartial, and their associ-

ation also threatened to take

"trade union measures" short of

ar economy programme

accepted by the rest of its

The arbitrator broadly sup-

ported Iberia's economy pro

gramme and rejected the pilots' demand for 34 new jobs.

reinstate the 10 pilots dismissed

FRANKFURT: A West

German court yesterday or-dered a Spanish financier, Sedor

José Maria Ruiz-Mateos, to be released on DM10m (about 12.5m) bail, pending a decision

on Spain's request that he be

ettradited to stand trial for fried (AP reports). His lawyer, Herr Egon Geis,

said the decision by the state

Rumasa business empire to

the former head of the

contest the extradition request. presidents.

during the strike.

for professional misconduct

The arbitrator refused to

The pilots will appeal to the

normal flights today.

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It was in the spirit of the Fifth Republic that a Government could find itself in a minority during mid-term elections, and that it could suffer unpopularity for a certain time, he said. But it

could not govern in the present difficult carcumstances with a political base as permanently reduced as that of the present dministration.
President Mitterrand's plans

to hold a referendum on the proposed extension of the constitutional use of referendums was not an answer to ing of the government. The only solution to the present crisis is the dissolution of Parliament, so that the people can say clearly how they want to be governed," he said. Mr Chirac sought to clarify

his position on the referendum when he said that the opposition had nothing against the idea of extending the referendum in itself, but objected to M Mitterrand's trying to use the referendum in 22 2 surrespicious referendum as a surreptitions way of increasing his own powers and of shoring up his

tottering Government.

M. Chirac stopped short of calling for a "No" vote to the referendum, as some of his colleagues have done. But his message to the Senate, which is due to start debating the enabling legislation next week,

He evidently hopes that the Senate, where the opposition has a majority, will vote amendments to the Bill unacceptable to the National Assembly, thereby killing the whole proposal. Any amend-

At that time Mr Young was particularly outspoken in Par-liament, saying: "What an

extraordinary episode we are being told of. The Minister for Health ... was trying to sneak through customs with a lousy

Minister, Mr Bob Hawke, said that Mr Hawke believed Mr

Young had "acted in good faith" and proposed to take no

The gifts worth about £480, would have attracted £308 duty and £75 sales tax. With the double penalty duty, Mr. Young

will now have to pay £691.
Mr Young resigned from the

leaking Cabinet information about the likely expolsion of a

Russian diplomat. He returned

Coalition in

Denmark

reshuffled

From Christopher Foliett Copenhagen

A reshuffle of Denmark's Conservative-Liberal Govern-

ment took place yesterday after Mr Henning Christophersen,

who has been deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister

since the present minority

coalition was formed in Sep-

Mr Christophensen is to

become Denmark's new EEC

Denmark's leading politicians.

His departure creates a vacuum

largest, temporarily without a leader, and the Conservative-

led Government of Mr Poul

Schluter, Denmark's first Con-servative Prime Minster this

century, loses one of its most

important and influential fig-ures. Mr Christophersen's tight

While it is not certain which

portfolio he will eventually

assume in the new EEC Commission, Mr Christopher-

sen, a passionat pro-marketeer who was a candidate for the Presidency of the European Commission, is expected to

become one of the body's vice-

It leaves his party, the third

tember, 1982, resigned.

Theria which lost more than fitten than 2,000 flights during the strike. The discount is and fitten and fitten

the strike. The dispute is over from 1978 to 1979 and is one of

to the ministry in January.

television set"

'Australian minister

in customs scandal

From Tony Duboudin, Melbourne

be approved in an identical text by both Houses of Parliament before it can be put to the country in the form of a

in a rare act of cooperation M Chirac earlier met M
Raymond Barre and M Giscard
d'Estaing in an attempt to
coordinate tactics in the face of M Mitterrand's series of political "comps" which clearly caught the opposition off balance and provoked widely

The opposition may not have picked the best time or the best issue for its challenge, however. The latest polls show an overwhelming majority of the population in favour of an extension of the referendum, while a large majority also approve of the new Prime Minister, M Laurent Fabius

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PRISONERS)

OF CONSCIENCE

Laos:

1950s before returning to Laos to start work as a teacher. Over

the next 20 years he rose through the echelous of the teaching profession, joining the Ministry of Education as Chef

de Cabinet and later serving on a commission responsible for

allocating French cultural aid to

Lass. He was a frequent

delegate to Unesco conferences.

Khamking Souvanlasy was never active politically. Observers believe he owes his detention and "reeducation"—

along with about 40,000 others - to family comexions with the

former regime. There is increas-ing anxiety about his health in a

virtually non-existent

up where medical care is



Premier and son: M Laurent Fabius, France's new Prime Minister, and son Victor, aged two, watch the Tour de France cycle race entering Paris.

## Riots mar Marcos speech to MPs

From Keith Dalton, Manile

Philippine riot police used Khamking tear gas and a baton charge to disperse 5,000 demonstrators denouncing the inauguration of Souvanlasy the country's rubber-stamp National Assembley shortly before President Marcos opened By Caroline Moorehead '

By Caroline Moorehead

A former director of the Laottian Ministry of Education and Secretary-General of the Unesco National Commission for Laos is being held indefinitely in a reeducation camp in northern Laos. The has never been died. This mile and four children have left the distinct and workers from in front of Manila's main post office.

Enanthing Souvantasy attended postgraduate courses in Jeeps tossed tear and 500 baton wielding riot police followed, clearing the students and workers from in front of Manila's main post office.

Enther, riot police turned back 400 demonstrators who tried to march on the parliament building, where President Marcos delivered his State of the National address:

the National address:

In the 200-member assembly there are 71 independent MPs. Some boycotted Mr Marcos's speech and. tried to deliver a "true" State of the Nation address at the rally before it was broken.

Police revoked a permit for the rally, saying communists had infiltrated the demonstrators' ranks and intended to cause trouble. After scattering, some dem-

and insurgency were increasing. Some wide-eyed and innocent reformers" believed they could use it against his Government.

If Opposition leaders tried to do so, he said, they would be among the first victims.

"Let us suspend the petty, political quarrels, the petty uit-picking and fault-finding and join hands to save the nation. If our republic falls, it will not fall into your hands. It will fall into the hands of those who seek political power through the

onstrators regrouped and near the post office a military Jeep was overturned and set alight.

Mr Marcos told the assembly that the country, already suffer ing its worst economic crisis since the Second World War, would come under greater pressure and more difficulties.

This was because of the Government's stabilization programme and reduced dependence on foreign borrowing.
While dismissing the possible reintroduction of martial law, lifted in 1981 after eight years. he said communist subversion

UN Food and Agriculture Organization warned African countries yesterday that they are heading for disaster because of their high birth rates and failure to grow enough food

was failing to cope with the problem of feeding its people. "I fear that many African nations, if they do not take

## Mrs Gandhi avoids monsoon bedlam

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, the Minister of State in charge of African affairs, has been telling leaders in Addis Ababa that Britain wants a closer underattention of people by creating noise in Parliament as elections standing and closer contacts with the Ethiopian Govern-

Mr Rifkind is the first British minister to visit Ethiopia since the overthrow of Emperor Haile Selassie in 1974, and his visit follows increasing signs of friendship between the two countries. Ethiopia recently agreed to compensate the Mitchell Cotts group for cotton estates and other assets seized in Jammu and Kashmir. after the 1974 revolution, and The Speaker, Mr Balram Jakhar disallowed their motion

Ethiopia is still friendly with the Soviet Union, but has received far more famine relief aid and development loans from the West than it has from

the Soviet block.

Mr Rifkind is looking for ways of improving relations between Ethiopia and Somalia, to lessen tension in the Horn of Africa. But he is hampered by the deep suspicion between the two states.

Rifkind in

search of

**Ethiopian** 

friendship From Charles Harrison

When he visited Somalia last week, President Siad Barre refused to consider a dialogue with Ethiopia while Ethiopian troops occupy two border areas of Somalia, captured two years ago. Somalia says they are held by Ethiopian forces, but Ethiopia says they are held by dissident Somali groups operat-ing from the Ogaden region. President Moi of Kenya flew

to Mogadishu yesterday for his first official visit to Somalia since taking office six years ago, hoping for a thaw in the relations which have existed since the two countries became independent more than 20 years

Somalia supported a guerrilla war in northern Kenya in the 1960s, but President Siad Barre, who visited Kenya in 1981, says Somalia no longer has any claim to Kenyan territory. Despite this, Kenya has re-mained suspicious.

The Daily Nation, said resterday that Mr Moi's visit to Magadishu was the most his toric of his many trips abroad since becoming President. The paper suggests it could signal a decisive break with the past -but says Ethiopia should not fear a closer link between Kenya and Somalia, as Kenya believes in good relations with all its

HARARE: The head of the

(Reuter reports).

Addressing the FAO's biennial regional conference for director general, Mr Africa, director-general, Mr Edouard Saouma, said Africa

action to encourage a drop in fertility rates, are speeding headlong to disaster," he said.

# in the Parliament

knew it would be when the monsoon session duly opened yesterday in the circular Parliament. The combined opposition prevented the business of the House getting under way by trying to force an adjournment motion on the topping of the Farooq Abdullah Government in Ismanus and Various.

has already paid the first instalment. There are hopes that other claims will be met and so unleashed a "Spontaneous" demonstration of disappointment, disgust, and disappointment, disgust, and disapproval, as well as dis-obedience and discourtesy. Party leaders from 16 parties were on their feet at once, with their followers egging them on with points of order and

slogans. At one time it appeared that the whole of the Opposition was on its collective feet waving and yelling at Mr A stalwart member of the

National Conference - the Kashmir political party - waved his fists aggressively at the Congress benches, and not to out done, a Congress heavy moved towards him, bobbing and weaving Actual fisticutis were marginally averted by Mr Chandra Shekhar, the president of the Janata Party, peacefully interposing his body.

The discussion broadened to include possible emergency motions on Punjab, principally the breach in the Bhakra Canal which is still pouring irrigation water intended for Haryana

Parliament, Mrs Indira Gandhi villages in the Ropar district of said, "will really be a stormy Punjab. Some hopefuls wanted one, because the opposition also to adjourn the House on a would like to attract the motion to discuss the Bombay communal riots of May.

None of them made any are nearing".

Mrs Gandhi's prediction stood or sat while the uproar stood or sat while the uproar echoed round the chamber. He added fuel to the fire by declaring that he would not give any reasons for ruling against the adjournment motions.

"If we want to censure the Government," asked Mr Atal Bibari Vajpayee, leader of the Bharatiya Janata party, somewhat plaintively, "what is the method open to US?"

Mr Jakhar was unrelenting. and after an hour or so of bedlam the opposition walked out. Breathing a slight sigh, the Lok Sabha turned to more mundane matters and passed, without any dissenting voice, confirmation of a proclamation overturning the Government of

Mr Buta Singh, Minister for Parliament, offered to have talks with the Opposition about a possible debate on Punjah, But the Opposition boycotted him, too. It walked out of the upper house, the Rajya Sabha, well and the normal business of Parliament will resume

Mrs Gandhi wisely decided not to attend Parliament yesterday -presumably she knew it would be a waste of time. The monsoon session will last fave weeks and has a number of important discussions before it, in particular to confirm the draconian amendments to the National Security Act and the proclamation of emergency courts in "terrorist-affected"

## Thriving tigers spread terror in Nepal

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FORGOTTEN

Katmandu (Reuter) - Contigers from extinction fear their efforts may have been too

The tigers in Royal Chitwan Park, the country's conservation showpiece, are becoming a menace to surrounding villages, plundering livestock and even attacking humans.

The park, 400 square miles of virgin jungle in the foothills of the Himalayas, is getting too crowded for the wildlife it

"Today we are paying a price for our success," said Chitwan's chief warden.

The park's armed guard of 300 soldiers protects 60 tigers, ials are drifting from their traditional river and grassland habitat on the jungleedge in search of more space.

Overcrowding is not the only servationists who saved Nepal's problem. The tigers have also become more aggressive. Last month one of them killed two villagers near the park airport at Meghauli. A week later a tigress ambushed an employee at one of the tourist lodges in the park.
One expert at Chitwan said
only tigers around the lodges
were becoming man-eaters
because they had become too

used to easy food in the form of live buffaloes and goats used as bait and had lost the knack of chasing traditional prey, such as

He said: "Some tigers have become so addicted to eating tied animals they hang around the lodge for another meal."

faloes and goats as bait to give tourists a close look at tigers feeding since 1964.

## Jesuit ordered to quit Sandinista post

A Catholic priest has been ordered to resign his post as Nicaragua's Minister of Education or leave the Jesuit order. It has been confirmed here that Father Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, the Jesuit General, sent a peremptory telex to Father Fernando Cardenal in Nicaragna last week calling on him to make a clear choice between the order and the left-wing Sandivista Government

The reply from Father Cardonal, expected within days at the Jesuit headquarters, will have an immediate effect on the increasingly bad relations between the Catholic authorities in Nicaragua and the

The issue marks the Jesuit General's first public stand on the controversial conduct of a leading member of the order in Central America. Father Cardenal has been in the government in Managua ever since the Sandinistas took over from the Somoza dictatorship. He is a follower of liberation theology. under heavy criticism from

The Pope has repeatedly said that priests should not take a direct part in politics. A precedent is that of Father Robert Drinan, the American Jesuit told by Rome to withdraw from the last congressional campaign in the

United States
In Nicaragua the Government is involved in a bitter quarrel with Mgr Miguel Obando y Bravo, Archbishop of Managua. Earlier this month the Government expelled 10 priests, of whom four had taken part in a protest march orga-nized by the Archbisop in support of a Nicaraguan priest accused by the Sandinista authorities of helping USbacked rebels.

On Friday the Nicaraguan Embassy to the Holy See issued a statement denying any wish by the Government to attack the Church or limit its field of

## Joint anti-apartheid battle will go on

## Fears linger of backlash by voteless blacks

economic austerity policies were largely responsible for the current revival in Denmark's economic fortunes. In the second of two articles, from Johannesburg, Michael Hornsby considers the dilemma facing South Africa's 870,000 Indians as they ponder the pros and cons of participation in the new constitution due to come into effect on September 3.
"We reject the new constitation, but we believe it can be

Khamking Souvanlasy: In reconcation camp.

used to improve the lot of all-South Africa's peoples. We are not abandoning our disenfraned friends. Once in Parliament we intend to change South Africa and bring the black majority into the system." The speaker is Mr Ami-

chand Rajbansi, a self-confi-dent and fast-talking former schoolteacher who heads the National People's Party (NPP), which is expected to ost of the seats in the House of Delegates on August

The House of Delegates is the name of the Indian Chamber in the new tricameral Parliament which will also accommodate representatives of the country's 2.7 million mixed-race coloureds and 4.7 million whites but continue to exclude the 22.7 million black

ly, to be accomplices of the says Mr Mewa Ramgobin, the national treasurer of the UDF and an executive member of the

be committing suicide if they go into this constitution."

The NIC, the oldest civil rights organization in the country, was founded in 1904 by Mohandas Gandhi, who spent 21 years in South Africa as a lawyer working for Indian rights before moving on to the larger struggle against the British Raj in India. Mr Mewa Ramgobin:

Separate solution rejected. to the the Government. Indians

nist Party and the African National Congress, both han-ned organizations; and 26 of the 156 accused in the 1956-61 treason trials were Indians. Overshadowing the debate on the new constitution is the

memory of the Durban race riots of 1949 when African mobs rampaged through Indian quarters, clubbing, burning and looting. The unspoken fear is that the new constitution could generate another outbreak of anti-Indian resentment.

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## Bombings in townships claim by black militants From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg.

A group calling itself the of the new tricameral Parlia-South African Suicide Squad ment has claimed responsibility for recent petrol bomb attacks on coloured people and Indians whom they consider to be sinoges for the South African

These black militant urban inforists have usually struck at night, throwing the bombs through the windows of their Last Friday morning bombs

wile thrown into the homes of I politicians who are running election next month to the ian and Coloured chambers

Over the weekend, the home of two black women in Soweto the sprawling township south-west of Johannesburg, were hit. One was a former community councillor and both had presen or past association with a trade union regarded by radicals as too ready considerable damage was done to their homes.

Such is the level of mistrust of the Government among blacks that many are prepared to believe the bombings are the Africans work of the security police Mr Rajhansi concedes that "dirty tricks" department. I executive power will remain in

SOUTH AFRICA'S INDIAN COMMUNITY

white hands, and that a deadlock-breaking device built into the new system ensures that the views of the majority party in the white chamber can override opposition from the Indian and Coloured Houses. He makes the point, how-ever, that the 45 Indian MPs, 85 coloured MPs and 27 white

MPs of the opposition Progressive Federal Party, all of whom favour the scrapping of Apartheid, will comprise a small majority of the members of the legislature as a whole.

"If the (ruling) National Party persistently thwarts the wishes of this majority, the new constitution will lose all credibility," Mr Rajbansi argues. Mr (P. W.) Botha (the Prime Minister) knows that his hopes of being reaccepted by the West will be dashed maless the new system leads to real change." Many Indians, however, do not buy this line. They are

(UDF), for a boycett of the elections with the aim of discrediting the new Parlia-ment from the outset. "In the new consititution, Indians will have no real power to change or undo spartheid. but they will be seen, willy-nil-

Natal Indian Congress (NIC). "There can be no separate solution for Indians," he contends. "Our destiny is linked to the destiny of all South Africa's peoples, and we cannot even appear to be part of a system which counives at their oppression. Indians will

It is a reminder that South Africa's Indians have a long ing, along with white,



are prominent in the Commu-

## One lucky dissident goes free as Polish amnesty gets off to sluggish start

Polish Primate, to Parliament

amnesty, allowing for reinstate-

making it easier for under-ground activists to surrender -

they now have to make a full

confession - and committing

the Government to trade union

These and other qualifi-

resumption of Western assist-

the equivalent of \$13bn (£10bn)

declared aims of sanctions were

The poll demonstrated the

Ferraro, Mr Mondale's running

will hold a press conference tonight and will spend tomor-

row and Thursday on the

campaign trail in Texas, Geor-

gia and New Jersey. He will

then go on holiday to his ranch in California.

New Jersey has voted Repub-

strong north eastern element of

General Wojciech Jaruzelski,

ance to Poland.

Poll puts Mondale

ahead of Reagan

After the publicity blitz of margin of error of plus or

last week's Democratic national minus four percentage points.

Mr Mondale is taking a short lican in the past four presiden-fishing holiday on Gunflint tial elections, but Republican

Lake in Grand Marais, Minne- strategists are worried that the

border. He said as he boarded a the Democratic campaign could small boat that he and the pose a threat. Texas is likely to President were "dead even" the vote Republican but Mr Rea-

poll, conducted for Newsweek, gan's trip should produce was taken among 1,006 voters substantial campaign contri-

last Thursday and Friday, butions. His visit to Georgia is a

Gallup said the survey had a gesture for Southern whites.

Poland's first day without political prisoners yesterday, there was no dancing on the streets and, though the steel gates of Rakowiecka prison clanked open and shut, only the laundry van was released.

The Roman Catholic Church began to study the small print of the amnesty law, passed at the weekend, and a small group of relatives gathered under a conspiracy of umbrellas to await the freeing of the Solidarity 11, the leaders and advisers of the banned Polish union.

Just a handful of prisoners, none of them political, were freed in Poland yesterday. The majority of the 652 political captives and 35,000 common included in the amnesty Bill, will have to wait until judges travel to the main prisons of the land. They will then read out the provisions of the amnesty in the presence of the prison governor and the s. Only then will the gates be thrown open.

Mr Andrzej Gwiazda is the

only one of the 11 to be freed, and that was an accident. He was given leave to see his sick mother in Gdansk and visit a doctor on his own behalf - but just as he arrived in his home town, where he became deputy chairman of Solidarity and a challenger to Mr Lech Walesa, the amnesty was declared.

He must report back to the prison today to be told formally of his release. Asked whether he leaderhsip would resume their political opposition to General Jaruzeslski, he replied with mock-anger: "It's a bit too early to bring about the lifting of

convention, Mr Walter Mondale

has inched ahead of President

Regan in a new Gallup poll.

The Democtratic presidential contender has 48 per cent of support against Mr Reagan's 46

The Reagan reelection cam-

paign promptly cast doubt on

the findings and pointed out that a similar poll, taken before

the convention, put the Presi-

sota, close to the Canadian

points ahead.

On what was technically to ask me to denounce myself, martial law, the release of all political prisoners, and restodon't you think?" ration of dialogue between the Mr Gwiazda, who looks pale Government, the Church and and drawn after two and a half Solidarity. Some critics of the years of imprisonment without Government believe the impact trial, is both cheerful and wary, of sanctions on the Polish sceptical above all about the economy has been exaggerated rearrest clause of the amnesty, by Warsaw and that some of the which immediately rescinds it losses have occurred for differfor anybody caught committing ent reasons.

a "similar" offence.

Warsaw says the bulk of most The church has also been of the damage was done by formulating its reservations: credit cutbacks and the denial Some of them were expressed in of Government guarantees to a confidential letter from Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the private loans. Other losses, in detail, include:

The church wanted a broader Suspension of Poland's most favoured nation status - about ment of those who have lost \$55m in 1983: their jobs for political reasons,

Boycott of Polish commodities by American dockers \$10m-\$30m;

 Denial of fishing licences in American waters, withdrawal of Polish ships from American waters, cutback in Polish fish cations may give some guidance waters, cutback in Polish to Western officials and diplo-exports to America - \$50m;

mats puzzling over whether the scope of the amnesty justifies the lifting of sanctions. Bith the to the US - more than \$20m. In addition sanctions have Primate and the Pope are expected soon to allude to the contributed, say officials in Warsaw, to a collapse of the tourist trade, especially in amnesty in homilies or prayers, and may well call for the earnings from US visitors.

 BRUSSELS: Foreign ministers of the EEC yesterday welcomed the Polish decision to the Polish leader, said in a speech on Saturday that West-ern sanctions had cost Poland release political prisoners (Ian

Murray writes).
Their statement foresha since they were imposed in the an end to the largely token winter of 1981-1982. The three sanctions still in force between individual EEC countries and

Critics lay

siege to

**US** forces

From Christopher Thomas

services are being subjected to

an exceptional array of criti-

outside the military, over the state of readiness for action and

the seemingly deep-rooted inter service jealousies and conflicts

between senior officers and top

According to a report in

America's most senior serving

officer said bluntly on his

retirement two years ago that

the military command system

General David Jones, forme

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of

Staff, is said to have told a closed session of the House

armed services committee: "I

just want to make sure the

subject does not die when I

A congressional investigation

by the Democratic-controlled House appropriations defence

that the readiness and sustaina-

bility of armed rorces, already poor in 1982, declined further during 1983. It found that

increased military budgets had not improved the situation.

The internal conflicts that

afflict the senior echelons of the

Pentagon have emerged pub-

licity over a Congressional proposal to strengthen the role of the Chairman of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff by making him a member of the National Secur-

ity Council and putting him in

most of the research for the latest report was conducted in 1982.

the chain of command. Pentagon officals point out that

Pentagon bureaucrats,

Washington.

did not work.

leave active duty."

The United States armed

both from inside and



the Community claims it needs this year to pay all its bills. The Foreign Secretary

pressed home the point that

what could not be saved would

have to be paid next year. Without British agreement on a

supplementary budget there is

no way the other nine countries

can agree between themselves, since this would involve break-

At a news conference Sir

Geoffrey insisted the para-

mount need was to stay inside

"the provisions of the treaties."

He rubbed home the well-

known British case that the

tougher in controlling its financ-

The 434 members of the

it has taken over the presidency

There will also be some interesting in-fighting as the

Parliament comes to terms with

the larger than ever presence of

The first argument along

these lines was being sorted out

last night with the Ecology "Green" members from West Germany, Holland and Belgium

trying to form a group along

with regionalists from Sardinia and Flanders and anti-EEC members from Denmark.

Between them they have

enough members to form a

group under parliamentary

rules, which means they get funding and back-up research

facilities, as well as a secretariat.

So varied are their political

colours they are to be known as

the "rainbow" group.

of the Council of Ministers.

vociferous small parties.

second directly elected Euro- grabbed, the headlines in last

pean Parliament meet for the month's election by capturing

first time in Strasbourg today to 10 seats in France, does not

choose a President and hear seem to have found enough

Ireland's work programme now cohesion to form a group. It

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ing community rules.

## Mermaid gets her arm back

Copenhagen - Two Danish youths were charged with property after they returned the amputated right arm of the bronze Little Mermaid statue to police in a copenhagen suburb

Repairs will cost £3,000 and the two, who confessed to a drunken caper, risk jail sentences of up to three years.

#### Malik ill

Jakarta (Reuter) - The former Indonesian Vice-President, Mr Adam Malik, who celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday on Sunday, is suffering from liver cancer, his personal

## Captives freed

Vienna (Reuter) - An Austrian, a West German and three Frenchmen flew to freedom after being held in the rugged mountains of northern Iraq by Kurdish guerrillas for periods ranging up to seven months.

#### Lorry returns

Helmstedt (Reuter) - A Soviet lorry with nine tonnes of undelivered cargo left the West on its way back to Moscow after a two-week diplomatic tussle in Switzerland and West Germany over the status of its load. Bonn customs officers inspected the contents on Sunday but made

#### Killer's request

Kingston, Ontario (Reuter) Clifford Olson, convicted of killing 11 children, has asked to be executed by lethal injection forward to except escape The death penalty was abolished eight years ago in Canada.

#### 51m love nest

Oakland, California (AP) Oakland Zoo has hired an architectural firm to build a \$1m (about £770,000) elephant environment conducive mating. A spokesman said elephants need privacy.

#### Correction

A report of a tour of Punjab by Knidip Nayar, Delhi correspondent, which was carried on July 21, was incorrectly attributed in some editions to Michael Hamlyn, South Asia correspondent. Foreign corre-spondents are not permitted to enter the state of Punjab.

## **Briton is murdered**

Belgian and Luxembourg said she was divorced but was behind the violent killing of a the time of her death. pregnant Englishwoman found dead at the wheel of her car in Belgium last weekend. Nine bullets had been fired into her head at close range.

The wom a, Mrs Margaret

Bilverstone, aged 30, had worked under contract to the European Community's statistical office in Luxembourg until 1982. She had also worked as a barmaid and at a bank. Police

## police are seeking the motive over five months pregnant at

Mrs Bilverstone had lived in a caravan on the outskirts of the city of Luxembourg for two years. Her body was found by near Arion on the border between Luxembourg and Bel-

> Mrs Bilverstone, who born in Kings Lynn, Norfolk, was shot with .22 bullets, freely available in Belgium

#### A further effort to agree on how to pay for the EEC has **BRITISH PLAN** been put off until early Sep-tember at the earliest after Britain's continued refusal to Britain's proposals to out EEC 1984 spending (figures in million ECU) consider raising money beyond what is allowed by Community mountain Slow disposal of augar, Foreign ministers of the Ten

EEC cash crisis talks put off

again after Britain digs in

Abolish Interest rate, other storage costs Defer advance payin traders (as 1983) in Brussels yesterday heard Sir Geoffrey Howe restate the British position that there can be no supplementary budget this year to raise the extra £1,240m (2,000m ECUs) which ignore cash shortfall estimates

Note: One European Currency (ECU) is worth about 60p

He said Britain did accept that the Community really will not have enough money to pay everything this year, no matter how much saving was done. He produced figures showing how Britain believed most of the outstanding 2,000m ECU (see table) could be covered, saying that other debts would have to

come out of next year's budget. The council agreed that more work was needed on the subject by officials and it would be early September at the earliest before it would be possible to

But the extreme Right, which

means to make its presence felt,

but will not be helped with extra

Christian Democrat, and Lady

Elles, the Tory member for

Democrats than -has been

evident in the past if he is to

Mme Simone Veil, the first

In the event of a stalemate,

The race for the presidential vote eventually went to Herr chair is between the previous Rudi Arndt of West Germany, incumbent, Mr Piet Dankert, who owed his victory largely to

the Socialist candidate, and two the much bigger British Labour

Pflimlin, the veteran French elected senior vice-president.

making a further attempt through Mr Paul Channon, Minister for Trade, to whip up the political will needed to tear down the internal frontiers of 200-350 the Community. He told the council it would be a major British objective in the months ahead "to get the political will-needed to make some changes which the bureaucrats always fight against'

He said the aim was to concentrate on having free choice, "to liberate the Common Market". The campaign would include moves to end border formalities, cheapen air fares and make insurance services freely available

throughout the Community. Mr Channon hoped that, by the end of the year, one document would have replaced the 70 official forms currently required in different parts of the "It is plainly ridiculous to have one man writing out a form in Dover which is then checked by another man in Calais," he said

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The Socialists have streng-

thened their position as the

largest group in the house with

132 members, though they had

some argument over who

should be group leader. The

The Conservatives remain

under the leadership of Sir

Greens chase rainbow for pot of gold Signor Altiero Spinelli, the veteran Italian Communist,

likely.

sink their differences for the moment, for whatever reason, is valuable for both negative and positive reasons. The electorate would have been repelled by an evidently fragmented party, enthused is more important in a country with a tradition of low polling by European standards. Getting all potential supporters

Thames Valley.

Although the Right has a majority of votes, Mr Dankert has won many supporters by his moderation and it will take more cohesion among the Conservatives and Christian Conservatives and Christian have increased their representation to 20 from 22. tation to 29 from 22. The Parliament must come to

terms with the fact that it will have to work much better than directly elected president, is its predecessor if it is to become waiting in the wings along with credible.

## Campaign against Polisario

## Rabat pours funds into Sahara

From Godfrey Morrison, La youn, Western Sahara

The Moroccan Government, though proudly displaying the new defensive wall around its possessions in this disputed territory, knows it cannot win its eight-year war with the Polisario guerrillas by military means alone.

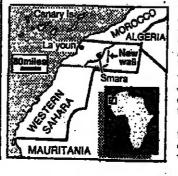
The fortified sand wall, studded with mines and radar

devices, has extended the region controlled by Morocco and cut in two the areas where the Algerian-backed guerrillas can still roam.

But evidence of the other aspect of the conflict - the need to maintain the loyalty of the local people - are plain to see here in the territory's main

town. No longer the sleepy Spanish colonial outpost of a few years ago, it resembles more a vast building site. On every side structures are rising from the sand, including a £34m new port, a £3m sports stadium, a large hospital and a five-star

Despite the difficulties Morocco's economy, King Hassan's Government has poured money into the Sahara. In view of the economic austerity imposed elsewhere, such largesse has caused some



King Hassan's principal representative here, Mr Salah Zemrag, governor of La'youn province, said investment in housing and other infrastruc-ture was entirely justified, because when Morocco took over the former Spanish colony it lagged far behind in amenities

enjoyed elsewhere in Morocco.

There were 800 people at primary school in La youn and none at secondary school when the Spanish left in 1976; today the figures are 14,000 and 3,400 respectively.
At the same time La'youn

province's population has quad-rupled, to 92,000. It is the same story in Smara, the second town, with numbers doubling to 22,000 in the last two years .The urban increase is because

the desert nomads have moved to town, partly because of the war which has raged across their traditional pastures, and partly because of persistent drought which has made life increas-ingly harsh. There has also been a large influx from the north of Moroccan administrators, technicians and artisans. Several African governments

have a grim record in their treatment of nomads, whose independent way of life they have seen as a threat. But Governor Zemrag was adament that the Government had "no intention of killing off nomadism". Recent climatic changes had made their life less and less viable, and many had settled in one place because of the educational and medical facilities in the towns.

Nevertheless, the Government wanted to provide education for the children of people who kept to their nomadic

ways, and this was the only part of Morocco where boarding facilities were provided at primary school level.

Visiting journalists were told repeatedly that the Polisario Front enjoyed no support among the local population; if it did, there would have been acts of urban terrorism, and there had been none, officials said.

The war with Polisario is one of words as well as of artillery exchanges among the sand dunes. The guerrillas have often proved astute propagandists, though one recent fusillade, an announcement that they had made a naval attack and sabotaged port facilities here, was a fabrication.

Attempts by the Organization of African Unity (OAU), to resolve the problem with a referendum have run into the sand, and ultimately it is difficult to see how the war can end without some sort of agreement between Algiers and

On the diplomatic from Morocco has suffered reverses in the past few months with two more OAU member states cognizing the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic, proclaimed by the Polisario Front and now recognized by majority of OAU members.

But King Hassan is unlikely to take much notice of OAU or United Nations resolutions at a time when his armed forces are doing well and when, in the words of Brigadier Abdelaziz Bennani, the commander in the south, the defence line has become "a mobile bridgehead", suggesting that further advances



**Geoffrey** Smith

Must Mondale lose? It has been assumned for some time that President Reagan is virtually unbeatable. Before the convention, the opinion polls disagreed only in the extent to which they put him ahead. The economic recovery seems likely to continue comfortably beyond the election, and he is well liked as a man even by many of

Yet the Democrats left San Francisco in much better heart than they began the convention.
They were talking of the chances of winning in November and some of them it. Their confidence will have been further boosted by one opinion poll showing Mr Mondale marginally ahead of Mr Resgan.

new impression of unity. Mr Mondale's achievement last week lay not only in finally clinching the nomintation, but also in reconciling the various interest groups who had been threatening to tear the party

They have been brought together partly by Mr Mon-dale's political skills, partly by a common hatred of Mr Reagan and partly by their own self-interest.

The antagonism towards Mr Reagan goes far beyond the customary exchanges of Ameri-can politics. It is remarkable that a man who is so personally popular in the country as a whole should arouse more resentment among the activists of the opposing party than any other postwar President except Mr Nixon in the depths of Watergate

But while this is a unifying factor among Democratic acti-vists, the different groups within the party seem also to have concluded that it was necessary to give a public display of unity. The party has had just about as much factionalism as it can stand for a while, and none of them wishes to be blamed for the defeat which most Democrats

For these different groups to to care enough to turn out is often critical.

Yet it is not enough to mobilize the minorities. They do not have sufficient votes between them and they do not represent the majority in their attitudes. For all the drama of their rhetoric, neither Mr Cuomo por the Rev Jesse Jackson was offering a pro-gramme on which a President could be elected today.

In his persuit of the nomithat he can speak to the special interests. Now he needs to articulate the general interest. He has to show that his concerns are the concerns of the majority, that he would not be a peripheral President.

In the first part of his acceptance speech he seemed to have learned that lesson. In proclaiming a new realism, in declaring that the values of his presidency would be "doing your work, earning your pay, paying your dues and rising on merit" he was in tune with middle America.

But then he went back to the familiar routine of saying something to please each of the interest groups: trade protec-tion for the pnions, the Equal Rights Amendment for the women's movement, a nuclear freeze for the peace movement, a kind word for the teachers. Mr Mondale's greatest asset

is his reasonableness. I am struck by how many people who know him well – and I am mot thinking of his immediate entourage – believe that he would make a far better President than he is a candidate.

But he may never get the chance because reasonableness is also his greatest political weakness. Much is made of President Reagan's gender gap, his insbility to appeal to women voters as much as to men. The Democrats softer even more, however, from their inability to attract younger, white, male voters. These are people: who respond to Mr Reagan's panache, who want above all a President who would pot be pushed around.

Mr Reagan has moved smartly, by signalling his concern for peace and the environment, to soothe the anxieties that are felt about him. The strength of Mr Mondale's challenge depend apon how far he is able

## Schor Caputo discussed the Falklands dispute and other international developments with Senor Perez De Cuellar,

Argentina puts

debts crisis

on Shultz agenda

From Mohsin Ali

Washington

tina's Foreign Minister, has

arrived here for talks with Mr

George Shultz, the US Secretary

of State, on bilateral relations,

Central American questions

and international economic and

geht problems.

Schor Dante Caputo, Argen-

the United Nations Secretary-General, in New York on Sunday evening before coming A spokesman for the Arger tine Mission to the UN said that discussions were of a the quick breakdown of the

Falklands talks between Argen-

tina and Britain in Bern,

Switzerland, last week.

## Soviet archive exchange halted

Time off: Mr Mondale takes a break from the presidential campaign to go fishing at Gunflint Lake.

Bonn
The West's refusal to recognize the incorporation of Estonia into the Soviet Union is holding archives between four former Hanseatic cities that now find themselves on opposite sides of the East-West divide. Since the end of the secon

world war the Soviet Union has had over 30,000 valuable, medieval, Handwritten documents detailing the histories of Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck and is now prepared to trade these for documents held by the West German federal archives in Koblenz, which relate to the history of Reval, The ancient Baltic port now known by its

Estonian name as Tallinn. The cultural authorities in the three German cities are enthusiastic about the exchange, which falls within the 1977 Unesco agreement on the repatriation of international archives. But Herr Horst-Werner Franke, the Cultural comulications.

He said the three cities were informed on June 15 that the Ministries of finance and the Interior were insisting on the observance of post war laws relating to Germans expelled from the eastern territories which forbade the return of property now in the Federal Republic. The Foreign Ministry also did not regard Estonia, of which Tallinn is the capital, as legally part of the Soviet Hain

Herr Franke said these political attitudes had long been overtaken by present-day reality, and the post war laws were no longer tenable. In any case, he argued, the federal Government was not itself the legal owner of Tallinn's ar-chives. The four cities lost their archives during the war. Those of Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck were removed from the cities during the bombing and

Senator of Bremen, has now accused Bonn of sabotaging the proposed deal by citing legal they were retrieved in 1945 by the Soviet occupation auth-

> an exchange have been going on for six years at all levels. In 1977 the Russians revealed that they were in possession of the medieval documents, city chronicies, constitutions, official registers and legal records, most of them - some 24,000 - belong to Lubeck, about 6,500 relate to Bremen and a few hundred are from Herr Franke has now moun-

ted a campaign to get Bonn to withdraw its objections to the exchange, and has accused the two ministries of caring little for Germany's history. He is particularly incensed that Boun's veto should have come after so much painstaking negotiation with the Russians by diplomats, politicians and archivists who were on the



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## Concert

## Larger than life

LSO/Tate

Barbican More than ten years ago Jeffrey Tate made an indelible im-pression on me as one half of a two-piano accompaniment to the Verdi Requiem: he created the loudest simulated bass

drum noise I ever hope to hear. Since then he has been active in opera houses around the world. first as repetiteur and assistant and increasingly of late as a conductor in his own right. But Saturday's LSO concert was the first full orchestral event I can recall him conducting here. It was invigorating

Tate has a disability that
forces him to walk with a stick
and to do most of his

conducting sitting down. This means that he depends more on the eloquence of his hands, which swill above the orchestra. which swill above the outlisura.
When he does strenously rise
from his chair — as he did often
in the course of this all-Beethoven concert — the effect is
illusory: as you watch, it is
difficult not to imagine the orchestral sound getting louder instantaneously.

In the first half the orchestra seemed resistant to his urgent pleas, and, in the Fourth Piano Concerto, Stephen Bishop-Kovacevich for all his firm, unobtrusive musicianship seemed ill at ease, perhaps because of a piano which was so strident in the upper registers as to sound to me out of tune. But when Tate laid his larger-thanlife personality on the Seventh Symphony the sparks began to fly: not always very subtly for he tends at present to urge things on to violent climaxes far too soon, to demand so much that the musicians cower behind their stands.

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Nevertheless, he created an enormous energy and drive and there was a refreshing lack of the legato blandness that marred the LSO's recent Beethoven cycle. There was strong articulation and plenty of breathing space, a lithe approach to rhythm and a violent sense of contrast. The Allegretto was marginally too slow and stodgy; the Presto was kept in on a

Happily the wind were not doubled, but Tate should have kept the raunchy brass down a fraction in the finale theme so that the wind forzandos on the fourth quaver could be heard after those of the brass and strings on the third quaver.

#### Nicholas Kenyon

Big in Brazil a new larce by Bamber Gascoigne, will open the Old Vic's 1984-85 season on September 19, before transfer-ring to the West End. Directed by Mel Smith, of BBC tele-vision's Not the Nine O'Clock News, Big in Brazil will star the husband and wife team Tim-othy West and Prunella Scales. Sets are designed by Patrick Robertson with costumes by Rosemary Vercoe. Lighting is by Mark Henderson.

The play marks Bamber Gascoigne's return to West End theatre for the first time since his revue Share My Lettuce, starring Maggie Smith and Kenneth Williams, which ran for more than 300 performances. Best known as chairman with University Challenge he has of University Challenge, he has written several books on Lon-don and the theatre. The play also marks Mel Smith's debut

as a West End director.

Before opening at the Old

Vic, Big in Brazil will play at
the Theatre Royal, Brighton, for two weeks from August 21 and Richmond Theatre from September 3.

• Julian Smith, Chorus Master of Welsh National Opera for the last 10 years, has been ap-pointed Head of Music Staff. His successor as Chorus Master is Andrew Greenwood.

## Galleries

## A table laid with good things

Pierre Bonnard Wildenstein

Nancy Spero/ **Evelyn Williams** 

Riverside

Christo Annely Juda

You have a little note of charm, do not neglect it . . . it is a rare gift" was Renoir's advice to Bonnard, which the young painter followed throughout his life. What this elusive quality exactly amounted to is hard to explain, but in Bonnard's painting it is to do with the more intimate aspects of life the home, the family, a corner

of the drawing room where the table is laid with good things. His Paris too is the friendly neighbourhood of Place Clichy or Place Pigalle. Here the only changes noticeable over the years are in the clothes worn by the pretty midinettes of the demi-monde he so fondly painted, or the carriage and horse from La Place Clichy vue du Petit Pouce (1895) rendered obsolete by the arrival of the tramway in Tramway vert

Yet in spite of contrary appearances, Bonnard's seem-ingly effortless manner was not arrived at easily: it was based on deep insight as well as an acute sense of observation, apparent only in his drawings. Although a prolific, almost obsessive, draughtsman, his drawings are unknown to the public due to the fact that he refused ever to part with them. This is one reason why Wildenstein's exhi-bition of Bonnard drawings from their own collection affords us a glimpse of some of the ingredients which contributed to achieving that elusive quality of charm. It is open

until Friday.
This first showing coincides with a touring exhibition organized by the Arts Council of Bonnard drawings from the collection of Alfred Ayrton, scheduled for London's Courtauld Galleries next summer. Bonnard drew practically

verywhere, on everything and at all times and this explains why the drawings may appear rough, even unfinished. He

The one thing the Olympic Arts Festival in Los Angeles has under-

scored more clearly than anything else

is that, in the international theatre

sweepstakes, the Royal Shakespeare Company clearly leads the field. The Berliner Ensemble may have more intellectual clout and the Moscow Arts

a greater edge in social realism, but what Terry Hands's productions of Much Ado About Nothing and Cyrano

de Bergerac have demonstrated is that,

as far as classics are concerned, the RSC stands head and shoulders above

most companies in Europe, certainly

For sheer theatrical sweep, technical

expertise and visual splendour, there is nothing to touch the English at this

festival, Ariane Mnouchkine's Théatre

du Solell have mounted more startling productions, but her distillations of Kabuki, Kathakali and Commedia del

arte in a repertoire consisting of Richard II, Henry IV Part 1 and

Twelfth Night are entoty exercises in style. Visually challenging and provoca-

tively unorthodox, they do not enrich

the plays so much as swathe them in

Far from stripping the works down

to essentials (the alleged aim), the use of stark and formal imagery drawn from other cultures only reduces their

complexity and mons out all their nuance. Richard II, for example, is the kind of show that is breathtaking for 10

minutes and ponderous for the remaining three hours. For every bold

scenic invention a dozen strands of integral meaning are sacrificed. The root-problem is Mnouchkine's intellec-

tual shortsightedness. She seems to

magnificent camouflage.

the ones on view in Los Angeles.

used mainly pencil, with a few exceptions when he began to use pen and ink (after 1910). The subject-matter consists of familiar from his paintings although the relationship recomplicated. Bonnard painted only from memory, helped by the drawings and never from nature, which he observed directly through draw-

Particularly interesting is a drawing of monkeys and bahe received in 1906 to illustrate Jules Renard's Histoires natuon the same sheet of paper for a poster for one of his own exhibitions. Its calligraphic quality suggests an early date in his career, when he was involved not only in poster design but also book and magazine illustration, of which the two most famous examples are the poster France Champagne and the illustration for the cover of La Revue blanche. "I observe", Bonnard once remarked to a fellow painter, and observe he did, as his drawings reveal.

The art of Nancy Spero is "terse and savage", "promiscu-ous", "obscene", "intemper-ate". Strong words indeed, but they neither describe nor explain her art, which is essentially a political statement. In it, she deals with the issue of the denial of universal human rights to women in society rights to women in society. Women have always been an exploited minority and history reveals that there are few, if any, civilizations where equality for all has been achieved. As a vehement protest against this exploitation, Spero's art is feminist", although her angle of approach is questionable. It is not the validity of her argument however that matters

The surprise element after such a stern warning is the elegance of her visual imagery, sometimes juxtaposed with text. The works are collages, overlapping with prints, all made from her drawings, enabling her to multiply the same image ad infinitum with which she creates a frieze-like effect on scrolls of paper. The prevailing image is that of the liberated woman: her heroine is Artemis or Atalanta rather than Venus.

believe the "key" to Shakespeare is dynamically to alter the plays' social

idiom, never realizing that, ultimately,

this brazenness produces only a self-defeating kind of novelty.

Terry Hands, for his part, applying the now-traditional RSC approach of

wringing every drop of contemporary

meaning possible out of the text, produces a much richer, clearer and

more accessible piece of work. Despite

"campiness" more germane to Derek

Jacobi's character than Benedict's and a

slatternliness which belongs more to Sinead Cusack than it does Beatrice,

the comedy flutters forth with winning

freshness.
In Cyrano, where Jacobi's instinctive

baroque is reinforced both by the role

and the style of the play, the results are

quite astounding a palpable recreation of the niaeteenth-century spirit of romance of which Rostand's play is perhaps the apogee. Ralph Koltai's contributions as designer to both works are endemic. No longer doodling in

fancy plastics and polystyrene, his see-

through decor and motionless mobiles

are breathtaking both in their scope and

detail. The company has triumphed in Los Angeles by reaffirming solid, old-

fashioned virtues such as robust delivery, imaginative decor and pris-tine clarity of dramatic line.

in this context, but her passion-



quality of her images is the violence of the text. A powerful example is the series Torture of Women V, whose case-histories, taken from Amnesty International, consist of reports of torture in South American countries. Perhaps there is some truth in Nancy Spero's state-ment that "women artists' status in the art world isn't too great", but her art is almost certainly a significant contribution towards changing this

state of affairs.

If ever a painter attempted to capture the most devasting human emotion - fear - in her art, it is certainly Evelyn Williams. Hers is a world beyond redemption, in which Ezekiel's prophecy is about to come true: "Doom is coming upon you, dweller in the land, the time is coming the day is

Walking into the exhibition drawings and reliefs at the artist. Riverside (open, like that of Spero, until August 12) is a powerful experience, because one is suddenly surrounded by human suffering brought to a paroxysm of despair. This is a projects such as wrapping up vision only equalled by medited Australian coast at Little eval German or Spanish paint. Bay in Sydney (1969). However In contrast to the attenuated ers, or perhaps Werner Herzog's impressive its statistics though,

The Royal Shakespeare Company is proving the pre-

eminence of British classical theatre at the Olympic Arts

Festival, as Charles Marowitz reports from Los Angeles

Clear dramatic visions

ghoulish prologue to Nosferatu
- minus the cobwebs especially manifest in the two companion drawings When We Dead Awaken. Here the divided surfaces are filled with coffins, whose lids spring open reveal-ing the reaction to the trumpets of the Last Judgment.
Less heroic are the works

which deal with a more human level of suffering, such as fear of loneliness, particularly poignant in the series of drawings Consoling Couple or the painted relief Imprisoned People. Most revealing however is a self-por-trait in the triptych Portrait of the Artist. A solitary figure attempts to escape from a prison which is not so much the frame, but the imaginary prison of the self. She almost succeeds in her desperate struggle, which could perhaps be interpreted as a glimmer of hope in the bleak world created by this original

retrospective within the confines of a gallery may sound paradoxical, given that he is best known for his out-of-door

The "experimental" events began

The "experimental" events began with Laura Farabongh's Nigh Fire, a "water event" staged in a high-school swimming-pool and pointlessly mixing banal images of swimming, drowning, shipwreck and aquatic sports. "Wet" in every sense of the word. Tamara, however, an unofficial Olympic Arts event devised by John Krizano and Richard a

of environmental theatre about the life

and times of Gabriele d'Annunzio, the

early twentieth-century poet and patriot, played out in half-a-dozen rooms of a Hollywood armoury resplendently transformed into an

The audience, huddled in random groups, is invited to follow any one of

six different scenes played simultaneously in different parts of the manor. The "story" concerns d'Annunzio's attempted seduction of a journal-

ist who has come to interview him in a

home awash with domestic conflict and fascist intrigue. It is a refreshing

example of multiple narrative played

out amidst exquisitely wrought settings.

each and include an interval-nosh specially catered by Ma Maison, one of the most select restaurants in LA, and

therefore the ambulatory spectators, like the surroundings in which they

Tickets for the event are a steep \$50

Italian chateau

it lasted only 10 weeks, bringing into question the transient quality of any such projects, of which there are a number of examples in Christo's work. A parallel could perhaps be made with the idea of an exhibition regarded as a temporal event, with the difference that in the former case only photographs and press information remain

as surviving witnesses of the short-lived event. His earliest works, consisting of tables and chairs or cans, are in a way reminiscent of, if not inspired by, Marcel Duchamp's Dadaist "readymades" tam-pered with by Christo through wrapping them up. Among the most impressive works in the exhibition (until September 1) is a mysterious Store Front painted violet, of which the artist later made one of his finest drawings. Although more permanent than the projects, the passage of time is inadvertently made conspicuous here as well, through an insiduous deterioration, noticeable in the perishable materials he uses, almost as an inevitable built-in memento mori to the transitori-

## Sanda Miller

move, tend to be rather upper-middleclass Beverly Hills types - all of which reinforces the deliberate decadence of

Reduced to a coherent text on a conventional stage, the play would be drivel, but, spliced up and played severally in venues including panery, bedroom, drawing-room, couloir and dining-room, it provides a certain environmental frisson which raises it several degrees out of the ordinary. It is astonishing what extra dividends can be gained simply by departing from rigid theatrical forms, and more astounding still how a spectator's personal involvement in partial events enriches the variety of meanings extractable from a dramatic entertainment - even when the work, at base, is

At the Odyssey, one of the more consistently interesting of LA's small theatres, David Mamer's play Edmond, which failed in New York, is being given a second chance. Pulitzers for Glengarry Glen Ross notwithstanding this descent into the urban underworld, by a man who forsakes a sour marriage and goes in search of a new life only to be mugged, robbed, imprisoned for murder and turned, finally, into the homosexual lover of a prison-rapist who sodomizes him, is just as sketchy and diffuse as it sounds. One loses interest in this suburban Woyzeck too early in the game to care about the philosophic repercussions of his final self-revolation. Trying to draw a coherent conclusion from the play's 23 scenes veers one helplessly towards

## Television Perceptions of pain

burning his toe transmitted a any stigma. message through his leg and up the spine to his brain, which acknowledged that he was in pain, over-simplified the process. In Imagined Worlds, on BBC2 last night, Dr Patrick Wall, now Professor of Anatomy at University College, London, explained why. He and his colleagues, working at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the early 1960s, thought the Descartes fire alarm system too simple. Descartes, being an old dualist, thought the body and mind quite separate. Dr Wall was not so sure.

Some people did not immediately perceive pain, as many as 40 per cent in one research sample. Dr Wall reminded us that President Reagan had not realized he had been shot until some time afterwards. Descartes would have considered this non-appreciation a symptom of mental abnormality.

Using the techniques at the MIT to observe single nerves and in a climate that questioned the methods of communication between one part of the body and another, Dr Wall arrived at his Gate Control Theory, the first radically new theory of pain perception for 300 years. It clears the President, and others

Descartes had it wrong. His who have not been quick to cartoon showing how a man know what is bad for them, of

Dr Wall discovered a "gate mechanism" in the spinal chord, controlled not only by incoming messages from in-jured parts but by downward messages from the brain. That organ, being busy and diverted by other things - attitudes, memory or interpretation of circumstances for instance - can be too preoccupied to permit pain to be acknowledged.

Dr Wall confessed that his theory had met with scientific opposition, Simple explanations as that of Descartes, always received eager approbation, he reflected, showing no bitterness about a painful experience.

What his theory had done was to indicate that mind and body did not invariably act as separate entities; pain was a package. The theory has led to new treatments including elec-trical stimulation, a technological application of our natural tendency to shake or rub an injured part. The recipients, with an understandable disre-gard for Cartesian sensibilities, were obviously feeling much better. A good programme.

**Dennis Hackett** 

#### Opera

A Quiet Place La Scala, Milan

Almost a year ago the Houston Grand Opera presented the world première of Leonard Bernstein's A Quiet Place, on a programme that also included the shorter Trouble in Tahiti, composed in 1951. The staging was a co-production with the Kennedy Center and La Scala, which is currently offering what amounts to the same double bill. But the Scala staging is also, in a sense, a world première, after the Houston performances, which were not entirely successful, the composer recast the works.

Now, instead of being heard one after the other, the two operas have been blended; and Trouble in Tahiti has become, practically speaking, a flash-back, constituting most of the second act of A Quiet Place. The whole evening has also been shortened by about 20 minutes, making the double opera smoother, more concise and more coherent. Although the Milan public have not shown great interest in the work, the local critics have received it with enthusiasm. Their approbation is easily understood and shared.

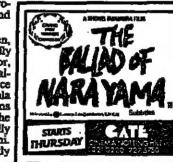
The music is deftly written. brilliantly scored and splendidly performed. The conductor, John Mauceri, an opera special-ist with considerable experience in modern music, had the Scala orchestra playing jazz rhythms and mock jingles from the Fifties as if they had totally forgotten Verdi and Puccini. The large, imported and mostly

young cast sang and acted with bravura and ease.
In the testing and sometimes

unsympathetic part of Junior, Robert Galbraith was excep-tionally convincing, with Chester Ludgin a sober, tormented foil as bis father. Diane Kesling was a sweet, troubled Dinah, Stephen Wadsworth, the librettist of A Quiet Place, staged the production smoothly and unobtrusively, in a series of agile, convincing sets by David Gropman.

If the Scala audience failed fully to support Bernstein the composer, they turned out in force for Bernstein the conductor in two concerts given for the benefit of Amnesty International. Bernstein directed the Orchestra filarmonica della Scala (the opera orchestra plus a few added players) in a husbed, charged reading of Mozart's G minor Symphony and an impassioned but controlled performance of Mahler's Fourth. Purists might quarrel with the conductor's decision to replace the usual soprano in the last movement of the latter with a treble; but the sweet-voiced Allan Bergius was himself hard

William Weaver





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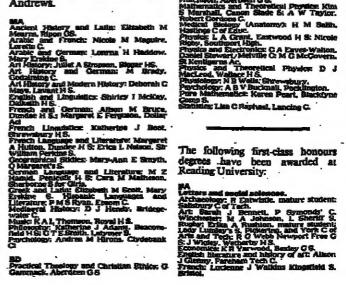


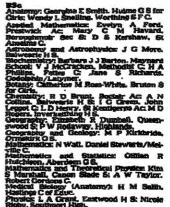






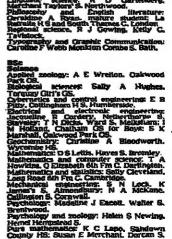






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# The anatomy of a Corpse

Bryan Appleyard describes how a new play was

changed, gained financial backing

and finally made

it to the

West End stage

heatre, says Julian Seymour, is one of the few places left where you can still make a fortune". The big money stories are familiar enough - Andrew Lloyd Webber, Trevor Nunn, and now Michael Frayn with Noises Off, have all earned breathtaking

returns from the live stage.
Yet just as familiar is the long, dismal succession of West End flops or, perhaps even more dismal, the just-about-break-even shows. Fair enough when they have worthy ends which they achieve irrespective of cash flow, but commerical theatre is about money. It is about finding a property and exploiting it for all it is worth. And the effort to do so is sustained by the glittering visions of shows like Noises Off

The real charm of theatrical success as far as the backers are concerned is its relative ease once a show is running. Costs are neatly contained within the four walls of the theatre. So once the first break-even period, of about three months, is negotiated the rest is guaranteed gravy for the duration of the

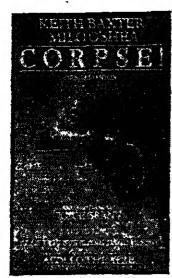
distinctive and peculiar form of risk taking left. Its ancient customs and practices, its decaying theatres and its manic depression are fatally attractive both to investors and prac-titioners. To see how this strange brew of instinct and ambition come together. I have followed the development of a show called *Corpsel* which opens at the Apoilo Theatre on Thursday. It may be a hit or a flop - the prospects are finely balanced at "about 50-50" according to one expert.

The first point about this play is that it hinges on one central theatrical trick which cannot be revealed. If the tricks fails, everything fails.

It was dreamed up by Gerald Moon, an actor and occasional writer of sketches, in 1968. He wrote the play, one attempt among many, and then left it in a drawer for 10 years. He then re-read it, liked it and started trying to sell it. Almost every London producer turned it down, but finally Gary Leaverton, an American, bought it and ran it for a short season at a provincial theatre in the United States. John Tillinger, who directed Another Country in America, recommended it to

Boudicca's

last stand



Julian S bought it,

"It's a scream," they confided at the time, but added: "It needs

In fact the play was virtually rewritten twice in an attempt to eliminate a couple of awkward holes in the plot and to add depth to the leading characters, Moon, being over his surname at the mere fact that Fox had bought the show, cooperated gleefully "There were a tremen-dous number of changes, but I don't mind, it's that type of

Moon's inspiration was destined to be expensively gift-wrapped. The two stars chosen - Milo O'Shea and Keith Baxter - may be bigger in America than here, but everything else involved the best of the British

For and Seymour had taken the view that it had to be stylish, slightly camp and generally slick. David Hersey was brought in to do the lighting, he is generally accep-ted as the best in the world. Sue Blane, a brilliant designer, was brought in to do the costumes. Alan Tage who, in spite of being responsible for the constantly leaking pool on the set of the National Theatre's production of Ayckbourn's Way Upstream, is among a handful of worldclass set designers.

The production was costed at £130,000, about £40,000 more than an average for comparable shows. Hersey, Blane and Tagg are not in themselves the costly elements, they take a fee plus a share of the profits but their ideas do not come cheap.
Physical production costs clothes, scenery, sound effects and so on come to £32,500.

n May, with the package assembled and a theatre finally available, Fox and Seymour wrote to their trusted list of 60 "angels". "The play", announced the letter, "is a fascinating and complex thriller." A spot more promotional chat followed and then the figures: profits will be producers, possible weekly tak-ings at the Apollo box office are £42,500 but on the basis of receipts of £35,000 a week the show will break even in 12 weeks. On a week-by-week basis the show has to take £20,000 to show is on the road. cover its revenue costs. Investing £1.000 brings you 0.462 per



Keith Baxter (left) and Milo O'Shea

works the profits could run at £15,000 per week giving the smallest punter his return at the rate of £70 per week. The odd thing is that the

angels are not sent a script.
"They are investing in us, it's
our job to make the decision." says Seymour. In other words the Fox-Seymour track record (Another Country, Anyone for Denis, Crystal Clear and so on) is what is being backed. As relative newcomers to the production game this means they are less powerful than, say, Michael Codron who can demand absolute loyalty from demand absolute loyalty from distinctly an oddity that its his angels. But, at the same weirdness seems to strike from a long run marks the time, their percentage of hits is high and 27 of the 60 recipients nervousness and a good deal of volvement of Hersey Black and 27 of the form the letter of the same and a good deal of volvement of Hersey Black and 27 of the form the letter of the same and a good deal of volvement of Hersey Black and 27 of the same and a good deal of volvement of Hersey Black and 27 of the same and a good deal of volvement of Hersey Black and 27 of the same and a good deal of volvement of Hersey Black and 27 of the same and a good deal of volvement of Hersey Black and 27 of the same and a good deal of volvement of Hersey Black and 27 of the same and 27 of the s split 60 per cent for the of the letter - merchant forced, over-loud laughter. investors and 40 per cent to the bankers, gallery owners, theatre Thompson, having recovery owners (it's one way of seeing a few days later, seems to be success. If it is, everybody has a the opposition's figures) and stockbrokers - come up with around £80,000, which together with the American producer's stake, is all that is needed. The

The end of this rather cerebral process and the begin-

Apollo will not be available until the last minute. The first omen could not be worse. Peter Thompson, the public relations man hired to promote the show, has been badly mugged and cannot make his customary

appearance on the first day. There follows a tense reading of the script. The cast mills around models of the set and Sue Blane's costume drawings. The reading is surprisingly complete with Baxter and O'Shea already striking sparks off cach other. But the play is so

show will be a hit." But by coffee the difficulty of organiz-

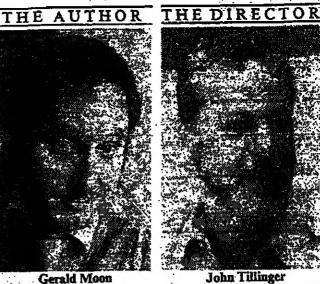
thing the whole point of the show can hardly by mentioned without giving the game away. "We're hardly going to sell a single ticket in advance, nobody

knows anything about it. It needs rave reviews or some bit of excitement," says Thomp-son. Seymour is less worried about the problems of advance booking: "Nobody ever gets a big advance these days unless there's a big star or Tom Stoppard." Thompson himself is an investor, taking the stake as part of his fee.

Tagg indicates they have taken Thompson having recovered a view on the play's possible having the same problem. He steady little earner on their starts as lunch with a classic PR hands. A good run means line: "I am always honest and, affortless income for a couple of having said that, I think this years, it is a method which puts years, it is a method which puts everybody in the right frame of

ing the usual range of plugs interviews, gossip, general
awareness of the show - is Sleuth or Death Trap, the big America, recommended it to cent of the profits and £5,000 ning of the sweat is on a awareness of the show - is Sleuth or Death Trap, the big the producers Robert Fox and brings 2.31 per cent. If it all Monday morning in a rehearsal beginning to get to him. For one bits in the ingenious thriller









Julian Seymour (left) and Robert Fox

market. Baxter was in original cast of Sleuth and has even brought with him some hints for the rewriting and staging from that show. And the West End does look ripe for a thriller.

But by the third week of rehearsals, technical problems predominate. The Old Vic room has been taped out in the shape of the Apollo stage with Tagg's set. The remaining space is horribly small. Somehow it has to incorporate a four-min-ute sword fight.

uddenly the strange recesses of theatrical technique begin to emerge. There is lan Mackay, a founder member of the Society of best man if you want your violence convincing. He has choreographed every move-ment down to the last inch. Apart from verisimilitude there is safety to think of Movements are designed to ensure that a loose sword would fly upstage rather than into the coach parties, Broken blades are one

nightmare Mackay has so far But perhaps the worst and weirdest job of all is Gil Sutherland's. He understudies both leading parts as an economy measure. So he had to learn both sides of the fight. As they battle it out he follows.

miming every action. At this point, time has been too short to allow him a proper rehearsal. Faltering at first, this re-hearsal soon takes off the fight becomes real. Mackay grins and everybody, pours, with sweat: Tillinger, the director, wanders in and looks pleased: "This is wonderful." Whatever the prop-erty known as Carnel is it is

erty known as Corpse! is, it is beginning to work. any one show are always unfavourable but the financial and psychological rewards of success are immense. While everybody concerned is willing it to be a success and unthinkingly pronounces all the optimistic lines that Thomoson. would love to hear, they all keep

could be trying to forget the whole thing within days of its opening Spend any time with them and you become over-whelmingly aware of their own know full well that, for the time being, everybody has to whistle to keep their spirits up.

Only Fox and Seymour take a

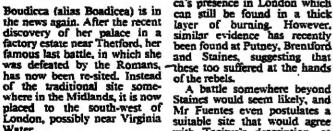
onger view. product unpretentious entertainment aimed at the coach parties. If they do turn up they will probably have a good time and see some of the highest production values in the commercial theatre.

But, whether they will or not. depends on reviews, general talk and an indefinable aura of member of the Society of whole operation, indeed about success which some shows take British Fight Arrangers and the all theatre, is that the odds on on Thompson's problem is that it is more indefinable here than usual Everybody's problem is the nagging doubt about whether their own belief that Moon's trick works, is right. But technically it will flow like a dream.

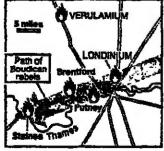
> Corpse! opens at the Apollo Theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue on Thursday.

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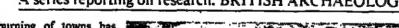


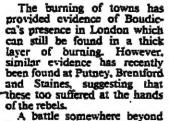
the Roman governor campaign-ing in North Wales. He then marched back to London and, seeing the situation was hopeless, retreated and only engaged in his last battle after London Celtic word meaning "Queen", and Professor Kenneth Jackson theory is that he only went to argues that the pronunciation too is likely to have been "Bow (as in bow and arrow)-dee-kah".



London with an advance guard and then retreated along Watl-ing Street to join up with his

main forces. However, in a convincing article in the London Archaeologist. Nicholas Puentes points out that the Roman historian Tacitus nowhere states that the Paulinus to do so. He would have been more likely to have marched to London with the whole of his forces and then, if retreat was necessary, he would although here they are not so surely have fallen back to the south-west to protect his one look distinctly defensive, while Cogidubnus.





suitable site that would agree with Tacitus's description, at Callow Hill not far from Virginia Water. The fashionable spelling of Water. Boudicca's rebellion caught the ancient Queen's name is now Boudicca, not Boadicea. The name is derived from the

#### Lost causeways

Another bastion of English insularity has fallen. English archaeologists have long been secretly proud of our "causewayed camps". No one knows what causewayed camps are they are Neolithic and were probably ritual enclosures where the tribes assembled once a year for feastings and celebrations. Hitheno they have been indubitably British, or rather English, but now the Europeans have been discovering them too.

The real damage comes from Denmark, where no fewer than 11 have so far been discovered. One at Sarup near Odense has way, and that it would be English characteristics, ditches unlikely for a cautious commander such as Suetonius ways - hence the authors to do so the such as Suetonius ways - hence the such as such as Suetonius ways - hence the such as such as Suetonius ways - hence the suetonius results and such as s been totally excavated and with little sign of any ordinary

occupation. Further examples have also been discovered in France, remaining ally, the client King others appear to have ordinary habitation inside.



Crop marks showing the multiple ditches of a "causewayed camp" on Donegore Hill were recognized only after dry weather.

The first causewayed camp has also been discovered in Ireland. This is at Donegore, a hilltop 15 miles north-west of Belfast J. P. Mallory and Barrie Hartwell of Belfast University began digging there, without realizing it was a causewayed camp, merely because Neolithic pottery had been picked up on the hilltop.

In the drought of August last year, an aerial view was taken of the excavations and the causewayed ditches surrounding the hilltop were suddenly spotted from the air, showing up because of the drought. Now the first discovery has been made, how many more will turn up in

#### Saxons in Sussex



How did the Saxons come to Sussex? The traditional story is the Saxons' own, given in the Anglo-Saxon

Chronicle. This paints them in a very heroic light, with Aeile and his three sons arriving in three ships and slaughtering the natives. Archaeology, however, tells a different story.' The evidence shows that the early Saxons are confined to a very small area of Sussex, around Newhaven. Furthermore, if we

look at a man of late Roman Sussex, this area is a blank, being a gap between the Roman centres of Chichester and Martin Welch of University College London, argued that the Saxon invasion was more

out and that the Saxons were, in fact, settled by the local rulers in disposable territory, possibly former imperial estate that had been abandoned. By the sixth century, however, the Saxons had taken over the whole of Sussex, but they remained curiously isolated. Archaeology draws a clear

peaceful than the Saxons made

distinction between the south Saxons of Sussex and the west Saxons of Wessex. This distinction corresponds to the present county boundary

between Sussex and Hampshire. It has been clearly demonstrated by the current excavations by Alec Down, director of the Chichester excavation committees of a Saxon cemctery at Marden just inside the Sussex border. The grave goods and, in particular, the brooches were all of the south Saxon type. The most remarkable grave was that of a woman who not only had two disc brooches of

south Saxon type, but also a cruciform brooch of Jutish type,

perhaps an import from south

agreed with Bede's statemen that the Jutes settled in Kent and the Isle of Wight, and hitherto no sign of Jutish influence had been found in Sussex. Is this the grave of a Jutish princess who married into the local aristocracy?

Archaeology has generally

#### Driving debate

A furious debate is raging in the correspondence columns of Current Archaeology over whether the Romans drove on the left or on the right. The consensus of British opinion is that the Romans drove on the left because this is the natural thing to do.

There is a widespread belief that driving on the right was introduced by Napoleon, and that previously everyone had always driven on the left in order to leave the sword hand free.

Hawever, Professor J. E. Roberter, Projector J. E. Boggers of Nijmegen University in The Netherlands, argues that if you are carrying a shield, it is natural to keep on the right so that the shield can protect your left. He also produces the accompanying drawing from the well-preserved Roman funerary monument at Igel near Trier in West Gernamy, which clearlys shows a cart with the driver



Left-hand drive Roman cart

sitting on the left, so presumably driving on the right.

The position is currently deadlocked. What, then, became of the belief that it was the French revolutionaries began driving on the left?

#### Beating about the borsch I have received some illuminat-ing letters about MI5, Sir Roger Hollis and so on. Here are some moreover ... Miles Kington

of the best, or at least the shortest From Sir Teddy Whithold

Sir. I only met Roger Hollis worked in MI5, he put the once, in a lift in Whitehall, independence of the depart-Even on the basis of this short ment above everything - he acquaintanceship. I find it became quite frantic when he impossible to see how anyone found that outside money was could accuse him of being a spy. pouring in at one time. Luckily, His qualities of loyalty, patriot- we discovered it was only ism and honesty shone forth. So Robert Maxwell trying to honest was he that when I purchase MI5 as a tax loss. dropped a coin, he picked it up and returned to me a coin more valuable than the one I had dropped! It was a 10-rouble piece, as I remember.

From Lord Harlequin

Sir. I was an old friend of Roser

We discovered II was only it was

on train-spotting expeditions to discredit him. Money, docu-together. This started when we ments, incriminating messages, were both about 10 years old that sort of thing. It certainly and went on until he led MIS-1 believe he used to enjoy the relaxation after the stress of his work.

We were sitting on an embankment near Reading in the early 1960s one sunny day. when suddenly he said to me. Do you think I'm a Russian spy. Arnold?" Startled, I said I had never thought about it but, if he were. it certainly wouldn't affect our

train-sporting.

Everyone else does it", he said, not really listening. "Everyone in the department seems convinced I'm working for the Russians. Half the time they don't let me in on things any more. At least, I think they don't. It is hard to be sure of anything in the spy world. I mean, perhaps I am working for the Russians and I don't know it! But that's silly - the only Russian spy in MI5 is ..."

At that point a Castle class loco came past and drowned his words. Very soon after that British Rail replaced steam with diesel and we drifted apart, so I

From Lord Harlequin with no success. So we did the Sir. I was an old friend of Roger next best thing, we made it look worked. I have not worked for

the KGB for many years but I believe they are still using these methods. So, if you happen to read this letter, Dmitri, Lev, Sergei, Olga or Vasily - cheers from your old mate!
From Mr and Mrs Panton Sir. We are highly distressed by these slurs against Roger Hollis.

Populary.

When we knew him in the 1950s, he was the most delightful chap, not at all the sort to betray his country. At dinner in his flat he used to serve caviar, borsch, solyanka, galushky, pirozhki and many other delicacies, washed down with kvass. There was usually a balaika band in attendance. and sometimes he would dress up and dance for us - wild. Eastern dances! At other times Hollis's and we often used to go as if he had been recruited, so as he would sink into gloom and propose Russian roulette. But never at any time did we suspect him of disloyal thoughts.

#### CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 401)

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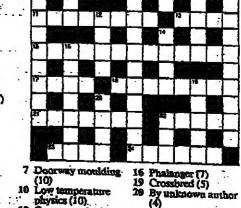
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From Mr Peter Gringold

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Andrew Selkirk

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Scandinavia.

## FASHION by Suzy Menkes

# The designers who swapped living dolls for the real thing "Your Royal High-ness, we are delighted to welcome you here today as president of Save The Children. We hope you enjoy our little fashion show and will find something to ware taste.

something to your taste.

Our first model is a blue silk

taffeta sailor dress and jaunty hat, designed by Jan Vanvelden. You will notice the pointed organza collar similar to the

ones he has designed for your sister-in-law, the Princess of

A charming lace-trimmed full-length dress and bonnet

with rosebud pattern follows. I an sure Your Royal Highness recognizes the romantic style of

Gina Franni who made such beautiful dresses for you for

The shocking pink mohair cket and pink tweed skirt with

cream knitted sweater and hat, designed by Wendy Dagworthy, you might think just the thing for frightening the horses.

I am sure there is no need to

tell you about Mr Hardy Amies who created the next glorious

confection in pink spotted and

embroidered net over pink organza with a white ailk underskirt. The matching bou-

quet, flowered tiars and fondant

bows on the shoes make this a

ribbon, worn over elegant trousers is an outfit to admire.

The pouchy beret is designed, with royalty in mind, to clear

Now a really effective outfit

for the young girl Katherine Walker of Chelses Design Company has created Edwar-dian-style culottes in navy blue

wool with a jacket featuring leg

o'mutton sleeves. A white pin-

tucked blouse with spotted tie, echoed by the ribboned boater makes a pretty ensemble.

So many British designers, from Bill Gibb to Zandra Rhodes, responded to Lord Christopher Thynne's idea of

creating special outfits. I am

only sorry that we cannot show them all now, but you will find them on display after our little

symphony in pink.

your engagement pictures.



Jan Vanvelden: Salior Coliar Ahoy on navy taffeta



Gina Fratini: Romantic rosebuds all the way



Wendy Dagworthy: Hot Pink Tweed sporty separates

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Symphony in Pink organza and net



Janice Wainwright: Pouch hat and poncho



One last word. Your Royal

featuring a splendid ball gown Highness. The fashion designers until Octob by Bellville Sassoon, in gold and silver spangled chiffon, worn order all these outlins for 26 and 27.

sparkling necklace and yourself, they would be happy

Cheisea Design: Edwardiana in leg o'mutton sieeves



Exhibition at Longleat House, Warminster, Wiltshire in aid of

Save The Children. Every day until October 28. Dolls' Day Bank Holiday weekend August

Photographs by Chris Ryan

her skirts a little you will see Speech that might have been

that she even has jewels on her given today on the occasion of shoes. A dazzling outfit I am HRH Princess Anne's visit to the

sure you will all agree to International Doll's Houses conclude our fashion show.

Exhibition at Longleat House,

Spangles and lewels

interlock background are lively erecting hoarding around the interpretations on the Olympic former Alitalia building in theme. The original designs are heing exhibited at the Knights-bridge branch (76 Brompton Boad SWI), and we also to two their hands to street art

A scribble print in an abstract 1950s style arrives on shirts and sweaters next month in the new antenno range at Marks and Spencer. This is part of a new fashion emphasis in the high street and at their show last week the womenswear featured high-style detailing, cut and colour. Wide-shouldered three-quarter length coats go over tarten pinefores and over tartan pinafores and cropped pants and there are white winter cottons, canvas ankle boots and jewel bright eveningwear in "distressed taf-feta" and jersey in store for later

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## Is it time to turn off the sun? The suntan is sinking in the shower can otherwise wash off a beauty salons, or by mail order, west. Women who once raised protective (and expensive) is Pier Auge's sun preparations

their faces like buttercups to the sun are now shading their skin

from the powerful rays.

The emphasis now is on sun care ranges and on active ingredients - natural or chemical - to help your face survive your holiday. Significantly, it is the specialist beauty and skin care houses who have produced these sun treatment creams, with the suntan specialists following in their shadow.

"Regeneration" is the latest theme of serious skin care

ranges with products designed to encourage the growth of new cells and thus to inhibit the telltale signs of aging. The idea of a sun cream that actively treats your skin while passively protecting it is a logical extension of existing theories.

The newest suntan products now include three different

ingredients: a sunscreen to filter the more damaging sun rays; a moisturiser to ensure that the cells have optimum conditions for renewal and that the skin looks smooth and elastic; an active ingredient "x", which may well be a laboratory

extraction of animal placents.
The French specialists Biotherm uses plankton from a thermal spa where a dermatol-ogist first discovered biologi-cally active properties 50 years cis) is currently sailing out in a ge. Available only trimaran called Biotherm II to publicize the Biotherm Dermo-Active sun care range which includes an Anti-Wrinkle sun cream and a tanning lotion, both coded with series numbers to show the protection factor. A Dermo-Active total sun block and a lip and eye protection care stick also contain the active thermal plankton and a moisturising ingredient.

nalysis of individual skin in the basis of the Prescriptives skin care and domestic ranges. Their Advanced Sun Protection Programme follows their system of analysis of skin type and colour and introduces three products with coded sun protection factors. Each of the creams contains a sunscreen, a moisturiser, a vitamin complex plus the natural ingredient aloe (the medicine man's traditional curative for sunburn). There is also the all-important "active" ingredient, in this case the unpronouncable glycopolypepoxygen uptake of the cells" and thus to stimulate natural cell renewal.

A new treatment range of biological products brought out Chanel to create a combination of serare make-up with flamboyant flashes of colour, based on pink tones. The eyes are shaded with earlier this year by the French firm of RoC has concentrated placental extracts (and particu-larly amino acids) as the active ingredients in its Wrinkle violet blue, saver steel grey and shimmering froated pink, contoured in Bleu fonce. Lips in bright Rose Absolu softed with the paler rose pink Prisme. Peach chifton tucked blouse, and pink tinted pearly necklace from Chanel, 26 Old Bond Street W.1. Extract Complex for face and neck area with another Biological Extract for the body. The sun preparatioms are hypo-al-lergenic and include a Facial Sunblock as well as the sunblock stick and cream. All these products are water-resistant, which seems to me essential for holidays where a quick dip or

the grandoise title Lancôme ingly nucleic de-oxyrib acid (a give to their new sun care range.

They are also brave enough to With the emphasis so much describe it as "anti-aging sun care", although they are still promoting the idea that tan is beautiful and include a melanin stimulater (to accelerate the natural tanning process) in their products. Pre-Sunning Milk prepares the skin for exposure to the sun.

With the emphasis so much on protection from harmful sun's rays, the beauty companies are obliged to be reticent about after sun care to undo the damage their own products apparently failed to prevent.

"A revolutionary cream that prepares the skin for exposure to the claim of Helena Rubinessein for

ancome also have a range of milks and creams and an anti-sun wrinkle cream in two different strengths. The plus factor is natural plant extracts including the oil of a sunflower, (which presumably knows a thing or two about facing up to the sun).

An exclusive club of sunworshippers does not just apply to jet set holidays. It is also basis of the system by which Erno Laszlo Ltd has operated since Dr Laszlo's United States laboratory was besieged by movie stars in the 1930s.

Now, the "Members of the Institute" (as potential purchasers soon become) can get sun care products and the after sun lotions and potential purchasers the active products and the after sun lotions and potential purchasers. ago. The impressively sporty taining the active pHelityl Florence Arthand, (France's ingredient that is part of answer to Britain's Clare Fran-Laszlo's general treatment ran-

"The Conquest of the Sun" is gredient called rather alarm-

repairs sun damage" is the claim of Helena Rubinstein for to be used as a foundation in summer, as its name implies. for city or active sports.

How are the companies who have built up a reputation on the glories of a golden tan. repairing the ravages to their image? I sense that the more traditional sun tan companies are running slightly scared behind the barrage of scientific information pouring out of the test tubes of the beauty firms.

The emphasis has shifted away from suntan oil (with its suggestion of frying) towards the cooler and gentler "milk" or

A new High Protection Facia Tanning Cream and Tinted Total Block has been launched by Bergasol, Uvistat, specialists in sun screens and blocks, also

This seems to be the summer when only the mad dogs will be



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## FASHFLASH

Modern Art is the current inspiration for fashion with original designs appearing on textiles and T-shirts. This could start a new frend in investment dressing as today's clothes become the collector's items of

Sponsorship of the arts opens up a mine of creative design ideas ranging from commissions for exclusive prints to repro-

ductions of artists' original works, and the high street shops are now moving as quickly as the leading designer names in the quest for individual commer-

 Paintings by a group of four young, multi-media artists are being screen-printed as limited edition T-shirts by Jeff Banks for his Warehouse chain of shops. "The Cloth's" abstract. patternings in splashes of primary colour on a white

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being exhibited at the Angens-bridge branch (76 Brompton Road SW3), and go on sale toxight between 6-8pm; prices of these paintings are from £400, but the signed and dated T-shirts in two lengths make mobile art at £11.99 and £15.99 (and you could always hang them on the wall). Art at Oxford Circus is the aim of Benetton who are

tition. They have invited stu-dents from leading art colleges to turn their hands to street art and shoppers will vote to select the winner when their largest store worldwide opens at the beginning of August.



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while the young girls are

painting their faces – sometimes with the wild excesses of punk.

Art versus nature is illustrated

by the two different styles of

anuner bezuty pictured here. Above is Chanel's timeless

elegance which the

to. Right is the more avant

garde sonshine look.

Greenwell uses Les Caprices de

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## THE TIMES **DIARY**

## Stranger than fiction

Mrs Thatcher must be desperate; in the latest effort to counter recent difficulties she has, I am told. drafted in the bumptions best-selling novelist, Jeffrey Archer. He is due to lunch with her tomorrow and, according to my mole, has promised Number 10 one or two ideas "for this PR business for the Government". Archer is, of course, no stranger to Mrs Thatcher, he rose in the 1960s from GLC councillor to Tory MP for Louth, Lincolnshire. He was forced to resign the seat at the 1974 general election after the crash of Aquablast, a Canadian company in which he had invested £427,000 which left him heavily in debt. After a stint on LBC's latenight show, Archer bounced back with the first of his blockbusters, Not a Penny More, Nor a Penny Less. But he has missed the Commons, and has even changed his Who's Who entry from "author and hasbeen politician" to "author and politician". Only last month, when pointcian". Only last month, when asked if Archer was happy, a friend said he was "still looking for a prestigious job in the public service or in Parliament". Thatcher, however, should be warned. I am told "it takes time and many hands" to massage an Archer storyline into a readable book.

South Africa's authorities have lifted a ban imposed on Jillian Becker's novel *The Virgins* in 1976 because it depicted sex across the colour bar. Capitalizing on the censor's euphemistic terminology, S.A newspapers are now running headlines announcing: "Virgins Declared 'Not Undesirable'."

#### Another repeat

Account manager Richard Thoburn was last week surprised to read in The Standard and the Daily Mail that he had just been arrested at Moscow Airport for carrying anti-Soviet propaganda. Two years ago his family and friends were alarmed to read a near-identical tale on the front page of *The Daily Telegraph*. They thought he was on a train to Venice - which indeed he was. The incident happened, in fact, in November 1981 and was reported about three months later in the Russian press as a warning to other imperialist agents posing as tourists". But the Soviet news machine, which churns out the story in press releases, obviously thinks the old ones are the best ones.

#### Star turn

Terry Bushell, the last man willing to endure life in Russia as correspondent of the communist Morning Star, denies a charge by old hands in Moscow that he left with "firm anti-Soviet views". Yes, he agrees, "I probably shot my mouth off at parties - but only after a few vodkas". OK, he admits, he went further than just publicly condemning the Russian winters. But he is item last week and be so hurt they may now refuse his Russian wife Lara permission to visit her homeland every year. "Who knows what else the Russians have in their files on me, knowing what a loud-mouthed git I am?" But anti-Soviet? Never.

BARRY FANTONI



'I think a service of thanksgiving is going a bit too far

#### No brotherhood

licard the one about Arthur Scargill's syster. It is the latest in the list of Scargill myths which, as I reported last week, includes his mistress, a Daimler and a daughter est a Swiss finishing school. A clargyman tells me that at a recent course for school governors in Portsmouth, a picketline duty policeman claimed that Scargil's sister was a Nottingham police sergeant. Lies, say Notts police, who have been inundated with similar enquiries since the strike began. Scargill was an only child.

## On her plate

Last week I questioned whether Princess Anne could be so naff (a word she coined) as to flash around in a vehicle, registration I ANN. I fear she is. Readers tell me it was a wedding present from Nottingham-shire County Council. But for the Princess, it seems, one is not enough. Buckingham Palace says she is the only member of the Royal Family to sport personalized plates and also owns 1420 H, a present from the 14th/20th King's Hussars, of which she is colonel-in-chief. Meanwhile, I am told, Owen Luder, immediate past-president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, has been amusing friends recounting the time the police flagged him down in his Bristol; some wag had added a letter to his registration -

## Closer watch on the classroom

Sir Keith Joseph, more than most Education Secretaries, has an in-satiable hunger for eye-witness accounts of what is going on in the nation's classrooms. He consumes, to that end, every report of Her Majesty's Inspectorate with an avid interest - a diligence which is as

astonishing as it is unprecedented. Some might call it crazy. The constant flow of reports which, since they are now published, land on my desk seven or eight times a week, do not make racy reading. Their flavour, however, under this prolonged intensity of interest has

significantly sharpened. When Sir Keith's immediate predecessor, Mark Carlisle, decided to publish the inspectors' reports, it was widely assumed that the former teachers and educational advisers who make up the inspectorate would tone down their criticism to protect teachers and heads

Those in the know, in other words those who regularly read reports before they became publicly available, were unimpressed by the suggestion that punches might be pulled. Inspectors, it seemed, were bland to the point of innocousness

In fact the reverse has occurred. The inspectorate is now undergoing radical realignment of its purpose. Judging by the first signs, the changes are likely to turn a body of people who spent their lives checking that all was ticking along nicely into a powerful force in the drive to raise school standards.

Has public exposure sharpened the work of the schools inspectorate, asks Colin Hughes

Extraordinarily, the two factors of close ministerial interest and publication are the main causes of this.

No longer are the inspectors giving reports along "nice place, could try harder" lines. Though "caring community" phrases still crop up, they are underlined with hard detail on precisely where good practice lies, and what lies behind

any slide in standards. The Secretary of State, of course, has no power to direct the inspectorate to adopt a tougher line; it is and must remain independent of politicians. But when a minister says he fails to understand why an inspector sees poor teaching, or asks whether it is attributable to lack of funds, poor management, or bad training, then the inspector is bound to include those answers in his or

her next report. As one senior inspector commented to me following the recent hard-hitting report on Haringey's education service: "It is finally filtering down to our people that this notion of the teacher as social worker cuts no ice. Not only ministers but parents now see our reports, and if their children are getting a raw deal, they want to know why."

The other crucial factor is the

appointment last year of Eric Bolton as Senior Chief Inspector. His natural sympathies hardly lie with the "pull them up by the bootstraps" hardliners, since his own first classsroom experience was in the tough world of a Wigan backstreet

secondary modern. While dogsedly pushing his staff to analyze and break down the successes and failures of the system, he is visibly anxious to protect schools from damaging flak

Heads have broadly accepted the new direction, but are still fighting to win the right for their responses to HMI criticisms to be included as part of the published report. The first pointer of a successful

turn came a couple of months ago with the publication of Bolton's first annual report on the effects of expenditure. Instead of simply saying that some classes lacked ent, schools needed books, it

The fault, the inspectors said, lay not with spending cuts, but with bad management. Resources had not heen shifted to meet new needs. Instead of simply describing classes where teachers' qualifications were ill-matched to the subject that they taught, the inspectors positively proposed that the education authorities lay down clear policies on

freeing teachers for in-service training.

Alongside all these developments, an unpublicized boost in the complement of HMIs has been agreed by the Government to provide extra staff for new tasks. By September the present level of 400 inspectors will be up to 440, another 20 will be recruited by next January, and then more slowly increased to 490 by April 1987.

Many of the additional inspectors are for new fields of work particularly reporting on further and igher education, and the three-year programme to inspect every teacher training course in the country. Others will be taken on to inspect new areas of the school curriculum.

The risk, as Bolton is keenly ware, is that the inspectorate will lose the trust and sympathy of schools which allow it to carry out a sensitive task

There are, broadly, two ways of discussing education today. There are the equivocators, who have included most inspectors, whose every phrase is balanced or contradicted by the next. There are the tub thumpers, who introduce apparent simplicity into an enormously complex and intractable world. If the inspectorate beips to steer a course between the two, as it is now attempting to do, it will do a considerable service for all involved and not merely the office holders on the ninth floor of the DES.

Peter Hennessy on the Government's well-laid plans to prevent another miners' victory



Picket confronts police at Orgreave; the ghost of Saltley hannts the government.

#### Brigadier Tony Budd, secretary of Whitehall's Civil Contingencies Unit (CCU) and keeper of the Cabinet's doomsday files, was ready for the coal strike 20 weeks ago. Throughout 1981 he had taken the minutes and prepared the briefing for Misc 57, the secret Cabinet committee commissioned by Mrs Thatcher in February that year after her reluctant climb-down on the

issue of pit closures. Under the leadership of Mr (now Sir) Robert Wade-Gery (currently sitting out our summer of discontent in Delhi, where he is High Commissioner), Misc 57 looked at every possible way of preventing a miners' strike and of minimizing the

damage to the nation if the prevention strategy failed. Misc 57 examined the hies on Edward Heath's three-day week during the winter crisis of 1973-74. Lessons were learnt about the most efficient use of rota cuts for rationing supplies of electricity if need be. The idea would be to maintain power for essential services and supplies once the Government had taken emergency powers enabling it to issue instruc-

tions to industry and consumers. As a result of the Wade-Gery report, ministers in early 1982 adopted a three-point strategy: Bigger coal stocks at the power stations might discourage the National Union of Mineworkers

from taking industrial action in the

first place.

If the deterrent failed, the stockpiles would ensure the miners suffered financial hardship during a protracted dispute. This in turn would put pressure on their leaders to settle the so-called "drift-back-towork" thesis which has, so far, failed

to materialize. During a strike there would be a switch from coal-fired to oil-burning power stations where possible and essential supplies would be replen-ished, if the railmen backed the miners, by convoys of private

## Striking lessons from history

Wade-Gery and his team did not regard themselves as strikebreakers or blacklegs in Savile Row suits. Supporting their labours was a 1920s and the first Emergency Powers Act. Sir Robert was only doing for Mrs Thatcher what Sir John Anderson had done for Baldwin, Sir Frank Newsam for Attlee and Sir John (now Lord) Hunt for Heath. Their ethic was clear. Their job was to stay above the personalities and the politics of industrial disputes and to protect the vitals of national life.

Sir Clive Rose, who ran the CCU during Mr Callaghan's winter of discontent in 1979, in a television interview shortly after the miners' strike began, said of the unit's work: "I do not think this is saving the Government's bacon, it is in fact saving the country's bacon... The requirements do not change and, if one gets below or above. . . politics, essential services in 1984 are exactly the same as essential services in 1978 and 1979".

Whitehall's emergency planners recognize, however, that the 1984 dispute is qualitatively different from those with which they dealt in the 1970s. The level of picket line violence is generally much worse and is compounded by a new factor - a kind of running civil disorder in some pit villages.

The second difference is the personalized nature of the dispute. It a replay of the 1972 cup final in which Arthur Scargill beat Heath by using his massed flying pickets to shut down the Saltley coke depot. Twelve years later at Orgreave and financial markets and public confi-the pitheads, the Conservatives are dence, as Mr James Callaghan

hoping the result will go the other

The Tories have been obsessed with Saltley. They think it poisoned relations for a decade. Lord Carrington examined the emergency planning problem for Mrs Thatcher in 1975. The CCU was set to work refining the plans when she took offfice in 1979, the process culminating in the Wade-Gery report.

Despite the detailed preparations of Misc 57 and the clear-cut nature of the dispute about payments, the seasoned contingency planner is wary of predicting the outcome. Mr Peter Walker, the Secretary of State for Energy, accurately reflected the CCU estimate of coal stocks when he said at the weekend that there were sufficient supplies of coal available to the power stations to sustain the national grid well into 1985. But a number of imponderables could intrude to alter that reassuring assessment.

If the NUM finally manages to close down the Nottinghamshire coalfield, for example, stocks will dwindle much quicker. And if Mr Scargill can muster sufficient force to break the police barrier at Orgreave or elsewhere - and knowledgeable people inside Whitehall have not ruled out the possibility - the balance of advan-tage could tilt the NUM's way. It is possible that the miners may receive a further windfall such as the short-lived docks strike.

The spread of disputes can have a rapid and disruptive effect on the financial markets and public confi-

discovered during his winter crisis of 1979. A late autumn/early winter cold snap could eat into coal stocks faster than usual, forcing the Government to take steps to ration

If the Cabinet does need to take emergency powers in the early winter, the lessons of the 19733-74 three-day week are only partly reassuring. Ten years ago the planners were surprised at how well t went. Working hours were cut by 40 per cent, but production only diminished by 25 per cent. The planners, however, were unable to forecast what would run short first, and whether paralysis would come in stages of in a total collapse.

Where does this leave today's team of contingency planners - Brigadier Budd, his boss, Bryan Carriedge, who runs the CCU, and all the other officials who advise Misc 101, the Prime Minister's Cabinet committee handling the coal dispute? If it is a matter of unconditional surrender by Mrs Thatcher or the NUM, the result will be crucially symbolic of a wider struggle - that between elected government and the power of the trade union movement.

As a contingency planner, can you continue to maintain a position of neutrality in such circumstances, and play Sir Clive Rose's "the country's bacon" card? Or are you, in reality, acting as coach and trainer for ministers while they warm up for the Saltley replay?

The planners have other things on their mind this week than matters of professional ethics. But they do not see a problem. They continue to make a distinction between the political aspects of the dispute and their job of protecting lives and limbs. As one seasoned figure pointed out: "The issues might be greater on either side, but the job of the Civil Service is the same."

Where would they draw the line? "Now that", said one, "is not a question for answering on a fine summer's morning."

# only skin deep

Peter Kellner

Criticism that is

Logically, to have banana skins you first need bananas. Had the dockers continued to block supplies of the fruit, I would have proposed that journalists take sympathetic secondary action by banning supplies of the metaphor. In the best traditions of union militancy, I still shall.

The legalities of this proposal are, realize, dubious. But the urgency of the problem must take priority over such niceties. Ever since Cecil Parkinson's resignation from the Cabinet nine months ago, each successive government mistortune has been described with the same slippery image. Politicians use it; so do journalists. I confess to having done so myself.

Even our most distinguished broadcasters are not immune. Yesterday morning, on Radio 4's Today, the normally estimable Mr Peter Hobday introduced Viscount Whitelaw, the government's information coordinator, as "Secretary of

State for banana skins". It is time to cry halt. The bananaskin image has many virtues: it is vivid, it pricks pomposity and it can be maliciously funny. But it has one fanal defect. As a shorthand descrip-tion of the Government's troubles it is seriously misleading.

The ingredients of a banana-skin slip are simple enough, and en-shrined in children's comics down the years. Dennis the Menace or some other unruly brat places down the yellow peril in the path of a immbering adult who, failing to notice it, falls backwards amid scenes of merriment and joy.
Alternatively, the banana skin just
happens to be there. Either way the grown-up is an innocent victim short-sighted and stupid possibly, but more sinned against than sinning. We laugh knowing that it is not really the victim's fault.

The Government's "banana-skin" troubles arise from no such innocence and deserve no such sympathy. With few exceptions they have been the result of ministers own gross errors. Their misfortunes have been self-inflicted, forseeable and usually forescen.

Two recent examples illustrate the point. The rise in interest rates, carrying in its wake dearer bome loans, has been depicted as a typical "banana-skin" embarrassment an event taking ministers by surprise and reflecting badly on the Government - but not really their fault. Mrs. Thatcher insists that the economy is in good shape and on course for continued recovery.

Yet in none of her unconvincing defences of economic policy has she referred to the immediate trigger of the rise in interest rates - the announcement of June's money supply figures, showing a one-month increase of 2 per cent in sterling M3. When the Conservatives came to

power in 1979 they told us that money supply was the mos important economic indicator, and that they would control it tightly, The money markets, which used to take a more sensible view of these things, eventually came to believe Mrs Thatcher.

She can hardly complain now when they act accordingly. Either she should admit that the money supply is growing faster than intended - and acknowledge that the correct monetarist response was to raise interest rates - or she should renounce her former doctrine. What she cannot do is pretend to have been caught short by events outside her control.

The second example concerns Mr Justice Glidewell's judgment on the rights of workers to join trade unions at the Government Communications Headquarters. Mrs Thatcher has been found guilty of denying union members "natural

Once again, there is nothing accidental about the difficulties ministers now face. Each step in the removal of the GCHQ workers rights was taken deliberately, and in the face of clear warnings that the legality of their actions would be challenged. It is not the sound of a high blue heel slipping on a banana skin that you now hear but a flock of angry chickens coming home to

Not only is it wrong to explain away the interest rate or GCHQ fiascos (let alone almost every incident involving Mr Patrick Jenkin) as "banana skins"; it seriously misjudges the causes and consequences of the Government's actions. To list each misfortune as a slip-up is to suggest precisely what Mrs Thatcher would have us believe: that she and her ministers bear no responsibility other than short-sightedness for those misfor-tunes. From this diagnosis flows the easy remedy that all the Cabinet needs is, as it were, a new pair of glasses to help it see better where it

is going.

The alternative view - that the Government's troubles are selfinduced and more fundamental -poses obvious problems for ministers. Less obvious, but no less great, are the problems it causes for my own profession. Labelling each embarrassment as a "banana skin" is an easy way to depict often complicated events without requiring the effort to understand them.

So no more banana skins, please. Or, if you must use the image, tell us who put them where, how, when and why. At the very least we owe it to Mrs Thatcher to tell her on each occasion which of her ministers is playing Dennis the Menace.

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## **Roger Scruton**

## Swapping prayers tor parasols

Holidays were once holy days, in the sound of bells, which mark the which people attended to matters more serious than work. Some were put aside for penitence, others for rest. If people travelled during holy days it was on a pilgrimage, to some place made sacred by history and prayer. Festivals were not tourist attractions, but local celebrations, like the Sienese Palio, designed to display, in heightened form, the spirit of a place, to those whose place it was. Through these obligatory days of rest man conquers time, dividing the week and the year, and imposing an order that is fitted to his purposes. He also divides the world into significant places, and reinforces the local attachments whereby life is renewed. A place is holy because people make it holy. with customs, ceremonies and monuments that mark it out from the surrounding land.

In a holy place the pilgrim confronts God in concrete and intelligible form, and eternal truth becomes a story, inseparable from a space and a time. Hence people worship God through the intermediary of saints and prophets. For our experience of the holy is an experience of this world, or rather, of the presence in this world, of meanings which transcend it.

Monks and nuns sacrifice them-selves for the upkeep of holy places. Because of their devotion, the landscape is marked by prayer, and a landscape from which they have been banished is peculiarly sorrowful, with no meaning other than the senseless reproduction of the human species. Hence people like the English, who live in unsanctified places, where only architecture bears occasional witness to things more serious than work, have a peculiar need to travel in the summer. Such is their mental confusion, however, that they suppose themselves to be seeking only the sun. Their skin changes from light to dark, and their hair from dark to light, and to many eyes this seems like the meaning of the exercise. To look for religious purposes in the movements of a tribe whose holidays are dictated not by their churches but by their banks, is surely fanciful. And besides, the most serious among them, who wander from church to church, and monastery to monastery, do so, they say, only for the sake of culture.

Their behaviour, however, contradicts their own self-understanding. On entering an Italian gallery most Englishmen wander insensibly past the pictures towards the windows, from which they can observe the pan-tiled rooftops, the cool dense alleyways, the crumbling campaniles, of a place in which others are content to live without Richard Bassett vacations. They are rejuvenated by

hours, and which call the faithful constantly to prayer. The experience which they remember is, not the momentary surprise upon confronting a fresco that they already know from a thousand reproductions, but the smell of stale incense, the glimpse of priestly cloth in a sacristy, the clean vestibule of a pensione kept by nuns. Such an experience contains, in embryo, the meaning of pilgrimage. For a second you confront the reality of prayer, in a place "where prayer has been valid". The art which draws the English pilgrim to the Italian town is not the cause of its beauty but the effect of it.
This hidden source of rejuventa-

tica is not merely Christian. Sacrifice which is truly local, is also truly universal. A piece of transitory English flesh may therefore be as deeply stirred by the temple gong or the muezzin, as by the angelus bell or the lonely trumpeter on the tower at Krakow. These sounds all remind us of home: of the home that others have created, and which we too must create if we are to live

peacefully. Summer holidays depend upon those who do not take them. If every Spanish or Italian town ceased to live as Paris ceases to live in August; if nothing remained of the daily worship of the people; if every place suddenly lost its holy character and became a market, a discotheque, a leisure park, peopled by strangers hungry for distraction - if these things happened, then we should experience no rejuvenation in our travels. The element of pilgrimage would vanish, and the wearisome pursuit of culture and experience would be no more than that.

Those who cannot travel must provide their own spiritual refreshment. But it will gain from their confinement. Whoever doubts this should take his next holiday in Poland, whose people have no choice but to remain where they are, and to find in the grim contours of their obligatory poverty whatever simple graces are available. Everywhere in Poland the traveller encounters the reality of prayer. Only this can explain the most incredible event in recent history. that a whole people should rise against its oppressors, with hardly a single violent action. In order to prepare ourselves for Comrade Scargill's final triumph, we should do well to consider the Polish example; and study how to sanctify again the landscape of England. The least that we should do, I believe, is restore to the religious orders the land which our most oppressive monarch once stole from them.

The author is editor of The Salisbury

## Can the Pope do a deal with Prague? national church of Czechoslovakia.

Vienna

Relations between church and state in Czechoslovakia, long held to be the worst of any country in the Warsaw Pact, may be due for a thaw if recent talks in Rome between a Czechoslovak delegation and Vatican officials lead to an agreement over filling eight vacant Czech bishoprics.

Any improvement in Prague's relationship with the Holy See could lead to a serious rift in the Czechoslovak government. Some of its members make no secret of their belief that Pope John Paul II represents the incarnation of anticommunism, dedicated to leading a crusade against the Prague authorities.

Relations reached a particularly low ebb last autumn when the Pope visited Vienna for the Austrian Katoliken Tag celebrations. The official Czechoslovak press denounced the "provocative and costly" ceremonies, while the Czech primate, Cardinal Frantisck Tomasek, was the only Eastern European primate not to attend - for "private

Signs, however, that a softer line might be taken towards the Vatican emerged this spring with an invitation from Cardinal Tomasek to the Pope to visit Czechoslovakia next year for the 1,100th anniversary

celebrations of the death of St Methodius, patron saint of the Catholic Slavs. The question of nominees for these posts has long been a matter of discord between Prague and Rome.

The Czechoslovak government has repeatedly made it clear that it would like to see them filled by members of the pro-government religious organization Pacem in Terris, one of the "instruments of normalization" introduced in the years immediately after the fall of the Dubcek government in 1969. The Pope would like to see Pacem in Terris abolished. In a papal degree of March 1982, Quidam

Catholic doctrine. The recent Czech delegation to the Vatican was headed by Vladimir Janku, the minister responsible for religious affairs. Its despatch indi- 'Church in an attempt to establish a

Episcopi, he strongly implied that

membership was contrary to

cates a willingness among certain members of the Prague government to compromise with Rome. Both Mr Janku and the Czech foreign minister, Bohuslav Chnoupek, who visited the Vatican last December, are known to be sensitive to the need to improve Czecheslovakia's image abroad. Their hope, according to western diplomats, is that in return for filling some of the bishoprics with Vatican nominees. the Pope may relent on his opposition to Pacem in Terris.

This faction, which is rumoured to enjoy the support of the Czechoslovak leader, Gustav Husak, has its opponents. They are led by the central committee Last month Mr Bilak summoned

the leading members of Pacem in Terris to a meeting in the remote central Carpathians. The priests were asked to consider two sugges-tions Mr Bilak and his colleagues had been working on. First, that the invitation to the Pope be withdrawn and offered instead to the Primate of Moscow. Secondly, that the Czech church sever its links with Rome,

These suggestions are reported to have been too much even for the loyal members of Pacem in Terris who, according to emigré sources in Vienna, left the meeting alarmed by Mr Bilak's belief that this constituted the only satisfactory solution

to the problems of the church in

Czechoslovakia.

During the visit to Rome, Mr Janku is reported to have made it clear to the Vatican that the vitriolic attacks on the Pope so often to be read in the party daily, Rude Pravo, do not represent the view of the entire government. And the Pope, aware of the powerful emotions his presence in Czechoslovakia may unleash among Catholics, may be prepared to reach some modus vivendi over Pacem in Terris just to

be able to carry his beliefs into the very heart of the enemy camp. It will be Mr Janku's ability to persuade Mr Bilak and his colleagues of the need for such an agreement, however, which will ultimately determine the future of relations between Prague and the

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## FOR THE SAKE OF THE PARTY

In the Labour Party, there are advocates of two kinds of democracy: parliamentary democracy and party democracy. Anyone so innocent as to take the words at their face value would be justified in seeing no incompatibility between the two. If parliamentary democracy means the election of a Member of Parliament by a free voting universal adult electorate, to which the MP is then accountable as its representative, party democracy might be supposed to have something to do with the selection of candidates by the widest possible canvass of opinion within the party.

The reality, however, is that party democracy in the Labour Party signifies not only the choice of candidates by the small groups of activists which control general (management) committees in each constituency, but also the right of these caucuses to make each MP's tenure as candidate hang on his or her ability to satisfy the demands of the narrow left-wing socialism for which these small "selectorates" increasingly stand. It is this claim that Mr Neil Kinnock is now venturing to challenge in the hope of maintaining some breadth of opinion in his party to enable it to remain a serious candidate for power.

Mr Kinnock is supporting a proposition which would allow, but not compel, local parties to offer all their members the right to participate (by one member, one vote) in the verdict on an MP whose time has come for mandatory "re-selection." In so doing, he has enlisted on the side of the moderates in their latest battle of the long campaign in which the extremist left has sought to dominate the party. Implicitly recognizing that it can never succeed in taking control of the Labour Party by demo-cratic appeal, the left has sought to achieve its ends by capturing the commanding heights of the party's organization one by one. Having first succeeded in abolishing the list of extremist organizations which had been proscribed as incompatible with Labour Party membership, the far left has been remarkably successful in infiltrating con-

stituency party organizations. From this base, and with the of support

elect the party leader, transfer-ring this function to an electoral college of MPs, constituency parties and trade unions in which the MPs, (though they represent the broad mass of Labour voters as distinct from the narrow spearhead of Labour

activists) are in a minority. Most potently of all, the left has saddled the party with the process by which each MP is made accountable to the constituency party by the re-selec-tion process, which is being used to oust those whose performance has been insufficiently socialist. A number of MPs, some on the legitimate left as well as those guilty of social democratic leanings, are now at risk. They include such prominent figures as Mr Peter Shore, Mr John Silkin and Mr Michael Cocks, The left hopes by such means to fashion a parliamentary party in its own image.

Tomorrow, Labour's National Executive Committee has to reach a decision on Mr Kinnock's proposal for putting a brake on this process. It is a very modest reform, since although it would allow local parties to enlarge the re-selection "jury" to include all the paid-up members of the constituency party (in a kind of "primary" election) it would not force them to do so and that, of course, is its principal weakness. So long as the decision whether or not to adopt this more representative procedure rests in the hands of each management committee, it offers no guarantees. What is more, in a Labour Party with a rapidly shrinking constituency membership (in which left-wing activists increasingly loom large) the real opinion gap is less between the local caucus and the party members than between both these bodies together and the wider public of potential and actual Labour voters. Their disinclination to support the kind of pure socialism for which the caucuses are in business has been clearly revealed in both elections and opinion polls.

Despite these reservations, the proposed change is sensible, so far as it goes. For it would mean that those who wished to oppose the participation of the rankand-file membership in the reselection process would have to take that position openly, since left-dominated the decision whether to have unions, it has succeeded in such a ballot would generally be

fate to be settled behind closed doors, this could possibly act as a deterrent.

In his letter yesterday to those MPs who have written to him about re-selection Mr Kinnock rests his case essentially on the desirability of wide participation in the re-selection process. To those who say that only the management committees have the knowledge and ability to make such decisions he pertinently asks whether they can really say that to the great majority of party members. He also disposes effectively of the claim that the proposed reform would reduce the trade union link, and argues that it would be strengthened by admitting the ordinary trade union members of a constituency party into the re-selection process. He finally challenges the left to say whether they really think that the great majority of party members cannot be trusted. But, of course, this is precisely what they do think. They fear, with some reason, that the majority will never freely do what the left

If Mr Kinnock were to lose at tomorrow's NEC meeting the Labour Party will again be thrown into internecine strife. If (as seems more likely) he wins by a small margin, the party conference this autumn will again be in turmoil as the left seeks to undo the reform. In such circumstances, it is tempting for the bystander to ask: does matter? The narrower Labour's base, the less likely (as Mr Kinnock realizes) it is to be elected. The more the left rides high, the more firmly the public is likely to reject the Labour Party, Is not, then, the whole business self-correcting, with the Social Democrats waiting in the wings to attract Labour's lost Unfortunately, in the real

world, political events do not always conform to such neat formulations. Pendulums swing and it would be rash to suppose that there are no circumstances in which the pendulum could swing to Labour despite the fact that the left had seized all the inner citadels and was ready to act as the dominant force once the party had taken over. It is therefore in the national as well as the party interest that Labour should remain as hroad-h possible, and as democratic. Mr Kinnock's effort, belated and depriving the parliamentary by recorded vote. For some at half-hearted though it is, departy of the exclusive right to least of those who wish the MP's serves support.

## ANOTHER PLACE, ANOTHER PARLIAMENT

elected more than a month ago assembles today in Strasbourg for its first meeting. Just over half its 434 members are serving their second term, and will therefore by now have a fairly realistic appreciation of the Parliament's powers.

Those powers are not as insignificant as public opinion tends to believe. They include the power to dismiss the Commission and to block the budget, as well as to propose amendments to legislation - though actual legislative authority resides, of course, in the Council of Ministers. Formally the Parliament cannot propose new legislation on its own authority but it can and does pass resolutions which carry political weight, and which can be taken by the Commission as a basis for proposals to put before the Council (as happened, for instance, in the case of the ban on baby-seal imports).

MEPs can also put questions to the Commission, both formally and informally; and they are well placed to lobby the Commission, the Council and national governments on European issues. Their influence, when applied with assiduity and judgement, is not negligible. Their powers are of course less than those of national parliaments which can actually pass laws and overturn governments. But the work of the individual MEP is not necessarily less stimulating or more frustrating than that of his backbench

counterpart at Westminster.

European Parliament has yet to convince the public that it is interesting or important. That at least was the assumption made by virtually all parties in the election, since they preferred to stress national rather than European issues. Some voters might have liked to be told more about the work of the Parliament itself, but it is hardly credible that the turn-out would have been higher if the election had been fought purely on European themes.

> How can the Parliament improve its performance and its image in the next five years? Some of its members may be tempted to reply "by pushing for an increase in its powers within the context of a general strengthening of the Community institutions along the lines of the draft treaty adopted by the previous Parliament last February". Indeed, some improvements in the organization and institutions of the Community are desirable but it is unlikely, in the present political climate, that these would include significant new powers for the Parliament. It is more important that the Parliament should be seen to make effective and constructive

use of the powers it already has. If the Parliament needs to assert itself against the Council, one issue on which it could surely do so with considerble public support is the organization of its own work. The present situation in which the full sessions of the Parliament are held in Strasbourg while the secretariat is located in Luxem-For all that, the Parliament bourg and the committees meet

in Brussels is generally recognized as being absurd. There can be no doubt that Brussels which is the capital of Community is the logical place for the Partiament to meet and it would be cheaper and simpler to have its secretariat there as well. Certainly MEPs could do a better job of controlling and influencing both Commission and Council if they were based in Brussels at least while the Parliament is in

This simple and necessary reform is blocked by the governments of France and Luxembourg which are determined to keep at least a fragment of the Community institutions on their respective territories. But this surely is a case where the Community interest should prevail over the national, and the Community interest is that the institutions should not be fragmented. Luxembourg should content itself with the European Court - whose judicial detachment perhaps benefits from the distance between it and the hurly-burly of Brussels. France should be big enough to rise above parochial pettiness - and M Pierre Pflimlin, if he is elected president of the Parliament today, might perhaps be the man to make the grand gesture on behalf of that noble city of which he was mayor for so many years and which, as the home of the Council of Europe and its Court and -Commission of Human Rights, would remain the symbol of a wider European civilisation stretching beyond the more mundane concerns of the Community.

## **Energy costs**

Greater Grimsby (Labour) Sir. The subsidy to the coal industry which the head of the policy unit of the Institute of Directors attacked in his vitriolic article on July 4 is in fact a subsidy to consumers of

From Mr Austin Mitchell, MP for

electricity.

A written question I put down to Mr Peter Walker on fuel costs was shuffled off to the Chairman of the CEGB. The answer has at last arrived. It shows that the cost of coal for power generation was virtually the same as that of heavy fuel oil before the first energy crisis, in

terms of thermal content. In 1978-79 coal was 16 per cent cheaper. In 1983-84 the difference

was a huge 39 per cent and in view of the increase in the sterling price of crude oil in recent months the gap between the two must now be even wider. No wonder the CEGB is demanding massive compensation from the Government for being forced to burn oil rather than coal to help break the miners' strike.

I estimate on the basis of the 1983-84 figures that in 1983 it would have cost the electricity authorities an extra £2,335m to burn oil instead of coal, assuming they could get the oil at the same price as before. This figure would be reduced to about £1,400m if the price of coal was raised to only 16 per cent less than oil, the figure at the time this

Government came to office. There can be no doubt but that

the Government has sought to hold down the cost of coal to convince the public that the coal mining industry is unprofitable and that the blame for this can be put on Mr Scargill.

In time of war our nuclear power stations would have to be closed down, for fear of bombing, and supplies of North Sea oil would be cut off. We spend billions on defence, but because of Mrs Thatcher's desire to take revenge for what she regards as the humiliation of 1974 the Government is setting out to destroy the foundation on which our defence would rest. Yours faithfully. AUSTIN MITCHELL

House of Commons.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Destitute style of existence

From Mr Richard Slee Sir, Mr Govett and Mr Saunte (July 20) should not be too surprised at

the plight of the sick old man they found in a doorway.
In the cathedral city of Exeter an

old lady and her adult son have been living on a site in a main street for several months in a makeshift shelter of rubbish, supermarket trolleys, cardboard boxes and

polythene sheeting.
My wife and I took them hot coffee, food and blankets during the unseasonably cold summer weather

earlier in the year.
Our first reaction was incredulity that this could be happening in a British city. My wife, just returned from a visit to India and Bangladesh, where street poverty is both seen and expected, was perhaps even more disturbed than I.

The old lady already has general-

ised arthritic pain and may not last out this winter unless she finds some shelter. It seems that we can indeed leave helpless old people to die in the gutter.

Yours etc. RICHARD SLEE 93 Longbrook Street,

July 20.

From Bronwen Lady Astor and Miss Pauline Astor

Sir, In reply to the second question of Mr R. Govett and Mr J. Saunte, as to what should be done for the homeless when all organizational doors are closed, we have found it actually beneficial to both parties to take them, on these occasions, into our own home.

Are we not being given an unexpected opportunity to welcome Christ into the heart? Yours.

BRONWEN ASTOR. PAULINE ASTOR. Tuesley Manor, Tuesley, Godalming, Surrey. July 20.

From Mrs M. A. Kaye Sir. The letter from Messrs Govett and Saunte clearly indicates that we are in need of Mother Teresa's Sanctuaries in this country. Yours faithfully,

RUTH KAYE, 66 Alleyn Road, SE21... July 20.

#### Liverpool's finances From the Deputy Leader of

Liverpool City Council Sir, The finances of Liverpool City Council have been discussed and debated in public over the last 12 months, far more than under any of the previous Liberal/Tory councils Thousands of working people have been involved in the consultations in their workplace or community and each time the overwhelming

majority backed the Labour council It is therefore ridiculous for Sir Trevor Jones (July 16) to argue that we have been "keeping everyone in the dark". We recognised right from the beginning that to win we needed the active participation of workers, and because of the open campaign we have conducted that is exactly

what we secured. ... As for us "creating the problem and then campaigning about it", the 60,000 unemployed and the 22,000 families in desperate need of decent housing did not suddenly materialise the day after we took office in May, 1983. They resulted from the policies of the Tories at a national level, supplemented by the Liberals at a local level.

We have sought to alleviate some of the worst problems by creating jobs and building houses. The victory of the workers of Liverpool has had absolutely nothing to do with Jones or his mythical £20m he claims to have left us.

The truth is that our inheritance from the Liberals was one of cuts and more cuts in the jobs and services provided for working

Clearly Jones now recognises that far from being an electoral liability the ideas and supporters of Militant are an attraction for working people. Yours sincerely, DEREK HATTON, Deputy Leader,

Liverpool City Council, Municipal Buildings, Liverpool. July 17.

#### Service pensions

From Mr John Alexander-Sinclair Sir, As a contemporary of Sir Anthony Rumbold's I will suffer, or my widow will suffer, a still greater injustice at the hands of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

When about to retire some twenty

years ago I was given the choice of a lower pension with a widow's pension (for which I had contributed for 40 years of service) or a higher rate of pension. I chose the former. I then lost my then wife and later I married again and was told that when I died my widow would not be entitled to any pension. In other words my contribution to my widow's pension was confiscated and the deduction from my current

pension was ignored. I am now informed by the Department of Health and Social Security that as my present wife has reached the age of 60 and is still in employment (we couldn't live on my existing pension alone) they are deducting £20 a month from my national pension.

The injustice is blatant although the sums involved are trivial in terms of the global pension figures but significant to my wife and myself and eventually to my widow. I am now 78 years of age. If justice is to be done, speed is important.

Yours faithfully, JOHN ALEXANDER-SINCLAIR, 5 Aysgarth Road, Dulwich Village, SE21.

## Worries over surrogate motherhood

From Ms Diana M. Cavdell Sir, Yesterday the Warnock com-mittee published its report on artificial reproduction and today David Davies (feature, July 19) explained his reservations and the reason for his dissension from the majority view to ban surrogacy. In his article Mr Davies writes:

his article Mr Davies writes.
There undoubtedly are women prepared to be a surrogate in exchange for substantial sams of money and couples are prepared to pay comparable sams to satisfy a yearning that those with no fertility problem fail to comprehend... we would imagine the surrogacy agency would put all potential participants in surrogacy through the most careful surrogacy through the most careful

It seems to me that these two sentences raise very serious ques-tions in themselves, quite apart from the moral and ethical problems raised by the concept of surrogacy

There are no qualifications for getting married and trying to raise a family - all sorts of people do it; they come from all walks of life ,, ,d all sections of society and presumably, therefore, those who suffer the physical emotional and psychological problems of infertility also come from equally varied backgrounds.
Who will decide which of these

infertile couples are fit to become parents and which should remain childless and what criteria will be used to make such a judgment?
What "last resort" does Mr Davies
offer to those who fail to meet the
required standards, whatever they may be, or who do not have the means to pay the "substantial sums" involved but whose suffering, I

imagine, is no less great?

The argument presented in the article suggests that the concept of surrogacy should become acceptable to us because it will alleviate the pain and unhappiness of the hopelessly infertile and is, therefore, beneficial. That particular argument fails, however, because the panacea being offered is sparious and in reality surrogacy will be a luxury for a very few. Yours faithfully. DIANA'M. CAWDELL,

16 Redan Street, W14. July 19.

From Dr Ian Morgan Sir, I have read with interest the Warnock report published today (report, July 19) and am pleased that such a document has been compiled on such an important subject. Although I am a member of the medical profession, there are two points which concern and bemuse me on social and logical lines - the legal length of time an embryo may survive experimentally and the question of surrogacy.

To the first point, it has been suggested that 14 days should be the limit of experiment on embryonic life, after which time it becomes covered by law and its subsequent of the last 10 years put together. life and demise become a criminal offence. I find such a suggestion tion Act 1982 allows termination of Taunton, Somerset.

#### Fire from Heaven

From Dr Pieter van der Merwe Sir, George Hill's article (July 17) is a next reminder that if one is looking for "paranormal anguries" in the burning of York Minster, it is the blaze of 1829, rather than 1984, that should perhaps command most attention - especially as the story becomes even more bizarre than he

Jonathan Martin's fire-raising in the choir caused a sensation, which was immediately exploited by the popular entertainment moguls of the day. The most memorable effort in this line was that of Mr Thomas Hamlet, flamboyant proprietor of the Queen's Bazaar and "British Diorama" in Oxford Street, who commissioned Clarkson Stanfield,

the leading stage painter of the day,

Hamlet. Yours faithfully.

National Maritime Museum, SE10.

#### **Vaccination reactions** From the General Secretary of the

Institute of Biology Sir. The High Court has recently given permission to seven children left with severe brain damage after whooping cough vaccination to bring action for damages. The question will be argued on the basis of possible negligence by the Department of Health and Social Security, vaccine manufacturers and local health authorities in urging vaccination without sufficiently

warning of the dangers. The public may well wonder whether such an argument is to the general good, and whether in any case the welfare of these poor children and those responsible for their care is a proper matter for legal

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About 10 years ago the Institute of 20 Queensberry Place, SW7.

## Franz Joseph recalled

From Major T. J. D. Holmes

Sir, It was with particular interest that I read Richard Bassett's report today (July 9) concerning the sale of the portrait of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria. The Emperor was appointed Colonel in Chief of the 1st King's Dragoon Guards in

March, 1896, until the outbreak of

the First World War.
In your report it was stated that the embassy portrait is the only known painting of the Emperor wearing the Order of the Garter. The officers' mess of the Queen's Dragoon Guards possesses twopaintings of Franz Joseph, one a large portrait by Horowitz and another smaller painting of the Colonel in Chief reviewing the

regiment, by J. E. C. Matthews. In both paintings he is shown in the full dress ceremonial uniform of the King's Dragoon Guards and clearly wearing the Order of the Garter.

At the start of hostilities in 1914 Franz Joseph sent a letter to the regiment to the effect that the Emperor wished the regiment to know that he was most distressed that his regiment and his country should be in a state of war and went

#### foctus only having full legal rights after this time. If we accept the Abortion Act as a a legal limit, and its implication on the legal status of an unborn foctus, how can we then accept double standards when discussing experimentation?

life up to 168 days, the unborn

The second point, that of surrogacy, I find an anathema, contrary to logical thinking. The etic material which is responsible genetic material which is responsible for the formation of a human being as an individual is obtained half from the male sperm and half from the female egg: the uterus, per se, has purely the role of providing an environment in which the mature fertilized egg can grow and develop sufficiently to exist independently

after birth.

I find it ironic that the Warnock report is prepared to legalise the donation of the very genetic material which predestines the growth and characteristics of a human being, the coding that will be with that human being for "three score years and ten", but advises against allowing a married couple to have their own sperm and egg fertilized in vitro ("test-tube" fertili-zation) and have this combination inserted into the uterus of a third party, "borrowing" the uterus for

nine months. Which does man value more, the genetic material which constitutes the individual persona, or an organ which is used for nine months purely as an area for nurture and

growth? My own opinion on abortion, embryo experimentation, sperm and egg donation, and surrogacy has been kept from this letter as much as possible, but I hope, in the subsequent months, we can decide on arranging our priorities in order of importance, as well as having consistency of thought. Yours faithfuly,

IAN MORGAN, East Birmingham Hospital, Bordesley Green East, Birmingham.

From Dr Mary Tighe

Sir, Now that the Warnock report has been published in full and that public debate on its implications has commenced may we at last see some progress towards drawing up a charter for human (embryo) rights? it seems illogical that such an illustrious committee should strongly condemn any experimentation on embryos after 14 days of growth, due to the possibility of perception of pain, when, since 1967, over two million embryos, the majority with fully intact central nervous systems, have been fragmented by curretage/suction or forcibly expelled prematurely, a practice not only condoned but

vociferously defended by society. In-vitro pain and in-utero pain are surely indistinguishable. Yours faithfully, MARY TIGHE,

to produce a 40ft by 30ft transparency picture entitled "The City of York with the Cathedral on Fire". Animated by spectacular lighting and sound effects, this piece of proto-cinema enjoyed a month of popular acciaim until May 27, 1829, when art mirrored life beyond anyone's hopes or expectations. A turpentine flare used in the effects touched off the painted cloth and "the minster" the "City of York" the "British Diorama" and the bazaar

burnt down in 20 minutes flat! Whether this was interpreted as a divine form of art criticism is not recorded, though the painter, per-haps playing safe, charitably remit-ted part of his fee to the unfortunate

PIETER VAN DER MERWE,

## Biology issued a statement on

exactly this subject. It said that "since such children were given vaccines as part of a programme to the benefit of the community it would be logical to suggest that any long-term adverse reactions, leading to a loss of earning capacity by the individual, should receive adequate compensation from the com-

That statement is as true and as germane today as it was in September, 1974; it is to our country's shame that it is still relevant. Must it not be the wish of us all that these unfortunates should be properly, generously cared for without them having to sue for it? Yours faithfully, P. N. O'DONOGHUE,

orders to all his troops that should

any officer or man of the King's

Dragoon Guards be so unfortunate

on to explain that he had given

#### as to be taken prisoner, he was to be regarded as a personal guest for the duration of hostilities. Yours faithfully,

TIMOTHY J. D. HOLMES. 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards. Carver Barracks, Saffron Walden, Essex.

#### Naturally so From Mr C. L. Fox

Sir, Would any trade union official please explain to your readers (preferably without using the adjec-

tive "democratic") why it is naturally unjust for the Government to require the staff at GCHQ not 10 belong to a union (though still enjoying most of the benefits to union membership except the right to strike) but naturally just for the trade unions, by means of the closed shop, to compel otherwise free men to belong to one.

Yours sincerly, C. L. FOX, The Ridges, Finchampstead, Berkshire.

#### and conservation volunteers who have for several years been helping to establish small copses and woodlands; voluntary wardens will

take responsibility for some areas and be able to call on the team's resources. Urban nature conservation is clearly of enormous public interest and local authorities are in an excellent position to play a vital role

Making best use

Sir. In his letter of July 9 Mr Alfred

Wood drew attention to the

importance for wildlife of natural

In and close to Philip Howard's

"best place in God's green world"

(feature, July 6) - Oxford - existing natural areas are suffering from

heavy use by people, rubbish

dumping and over-grazing, from Shotover with its managed wood-

lands visited by nearly 500,000

people a year to extensive flat riverside meadows and a number of

smaller natural areas for which

management resources have been insufficient in the past.

purpose of actively overcoming

present destructive pressures, de-

cided to create a special landscape management team which, as well as

managing and maintaining existing

habitats, will be able to establish

They will be assisted by schools

new wooded and wild flower areas.

Now the city council has, with the

of countryside

From Mr David Butler

co-ordinating and promoting initiatives. There is a strong case for present parks and open space management practices to be modified to encourage wildlife. As the countryside becomes an increasingly hostile place for wildlife the natural areas within the city will

become essential refuges. Yours faithfully, DAVID BUTLER City Engineer and Director of Recreation, Oxford City Council, The Town Hall,

#### A flag for Europe

July 19.

From Mr Amédée Turner, QC, MEP for Suffolk (European Democrat (Conservative))

Sir, The history of the absence of a European Community flag is not quite as simple as Mr Cosmo Russell sets it out in his letter of July 13.

The European Parliament, on a very small vote about two years ago. proposed to ask the Council of Europe if the Parliament and the EEC could use the Council of Europe flag, comprising 12 gold stars on a blue background.

Informal negotiations with the Council of Europe, fortunately, have so far failed and, again fortunately, an attempt was made to have second thoughts; so the matter was returned the Political Committee to advise the President on next steps, and it was proposed that the European Community and Parliament should use the 12-gold-star flag differentiated in some way.

This was what the Council of Europe originally had in mind when it adopted its flag.

I, myself, have flown my own flag in my constituency for five years, comprising gold stars in a circle, differentiated by a silver map of the Community in the centre. This has had the advantage in my elections. for instance, that anybody seeing it knows what it means because the map is self-explanatory. That is the original medieval purpose of a flag for rallying troops in battle.

In the past I have tried to persuade the Parliament to adopt this flag, but not everyone likes the map - some perhaps because they think it is pedestrian and others because it acknowledges the eastern frontier of Germany.

Needless to say, when other countries join the EEC I adapt my map, just as the stars on the US flag are adapted when further states join the union. Yours faithfully.

AMEDEE TURNER, The Barn, Westleton, Saxmundham,

## **Nursery politics**

From Mr Paul Ashbee Sir, Surely Dr Bradley's "Mary, Mary, quite contrary" (letter, July 11) was Mary Tudor and a knock at the reinstatement of the Roman Church? The silver bells were the sanctus bells, the cockleshells the

emblems of pilgrimage (to Compostella) and the pretty maids all in a row the nuns at office. None the less, there is apparently no proof that the jingle was known before the eighteenth century. Yours faithfully. PALIL ASHBEE.

#### July 11. Greatly exaggerated

The Old Rectory, Chedgrave, Norwich.

From Mr J. A. C. Willson Sir, I am disturbed to read in your columns today (July 19), in the piece by Mr Kenneth Fleet, a reference to the late Mr Holmes".

I trust that since Mr Sherlock Holmes's death has not been confirmed in your obituary columns you will request your excellent Executive Editor not to spread such unjustified rumours of the loss of one of England's greatest men in future.

Yours truly. JOHN A. C. WILLSON, Whitewings, Village Street, Witham on the Hill, Bourne, Lincolnshire.



## COURT AND SOCIAL

#### COURT . **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 23: The Princess Anne, Mrs
Mark Phillips was entertained at
luncheon today by His Excellency
the Ambassador of the United
States of America and Mrs Price at
Winfield House, London, NW1.

were in attendance,

KENSINGTON PALACE

KENSINGTON PALACE July 23: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, Joint Patron, London House for Overseas Graduates, this afternoon visited William Good-enough House, Mecklenburgh

Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was present this afternoon at a

Service of Thanksgiving held to commemorate the Centenary of the

Square, London. Dame Jean Maxwell-Scott was in YORK HOUSE,

ST JAMES'S PALACE
July 23: The Duke of Kent was Friday, July 27. Birthdays today

Forthcoming marriages

Sir Bernard de Bunsen, 77; Lord Digby, 60; Admiral Sir Laurence Durlacher, 80; Lord Fisher, 63; Mr Jacques Fouroux, 37; Mr Robert Graves, 89; Mr C. E. A. Hambro, 54; Mr J. W. Hele, 58; Mr Wilfred Mr A. Harris and Miss W. M. Skorupski The marriage will take place between Andrew Harris and Wendy Skorupski on July 28 at St Chad's, Seighford. Josephs, 57; Vice-Admiral Sir David Loram, 60; Mr Edwin Mirvish, 70; Miss Nora Swinburne, 82; Professor Frank Thistlethwaite, Mr A. J. Moore and Miss P. J. Locket

present this evening at a performance of the Royal Tournament at **Earls Court.** Captain Charles Blount was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE July 23: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy today visited Leanchoil Hospital at Forres and local industries in the west of Morayshire.

Her Royal Highness and Mr Ogilvy afterwards returned to London in an atterast of The Queen's Fright

A memorial service for Earl Howe will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, today at noon.

Hever will be held at St Martin-inthe-Fields. Trafshar Square, at noon on Thursday, July 26, and in Canterbury Cathedral at 3pm on

Marriages

The marriage took place on Saturday at St John's, Tervuren, Belgium, of Mr Jonathan Ellison,

and Miss N. P. C. Nenan

## Secretary, DeEl, My Rensy Short, MP Peritary and Scientific Committee Dinners and Str. John Chartery, MP.

Viviana Durante and Kevin O'Hare with other members of the Royal Ballet School rehearing

yesterday for a performance of "Aurora's Wedding" from Tchaikovsky's Steeping Beauty, one of several performances the young dancers are giving this week at Sadler's Wells (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

St Stephen's Constitutional Club reception given yesterday by St Stephen's Constitutional Club, Lord Kaberry of Adel, president, was the host, assisted by Mr Donald Thompson, MP, and Mr C. R.

> College of Arms
> The Earl Marshal and the Kings. Heralds and Pursuivants of Arms were hosts yesterday evening at a reception to mark the restoration of the College of Arms for its quincentenary year.

**OBITUARY** 

July 20 at the age of 83 was Bishop of Tinnevelly, India

from 1939 to 1945, and a

from the world church scene,

most striking and gifted figures spheres.

church history.

achievements.

otherwise have commanded.

Stephen Charles Neill was born on December, 31, 1900.

the son of the Rev Charles

Neill, and was educated at Dean Close school and Trinity Col-lege, Cambridge, He became a fellow of the college in 1924, retaining his fellowship for four

years but going out to south India as a missionary.

evangelistic work he was an

then for the bishopric of the

diocese in which he had first

range led him to be truly ecumenical in his sympathies. By 1935 he had been brought

into the work of the joint

for church union in south India.

of his uncle, Theodore Cooke

He had not only the Taylor

acumen for business, but also

an intense interest in the family

history and tradition which is a

part of the story of the British textile trade, and long before he succeeded to the family interest

in the Batley profit-sharing concern, he had also been a

director, and later chairman of

company, Messrs Joseph New-some, and Sons Ltd.

VISCOUNT

**ALLENBY** 

home in Westwell, Kent. He

The son of Captain Frederick

L He went to Eton and Sandhurst joining the 11th

Hussars and serving throughout the Second World War, retiring

lar value". 🕒

Taylor, in 1952.

THE RIGHT REV STEPHEN

Missionary work in India The Right Rev Stephen Neill. It seemed clear that he would be FBA, who died in Oxford on one of the most formative

prolific writer on theology and had necessitated his return to

the variety of whose gifts at one appeared on the world scene, time seemed certain to ensure though at a gathering in south

him one of the highest offices in India. He was a delegate at the

the church. The award of highly influential assembly of honorary doctorates from no the International Missionary

fewer than six universities that Council at Tambaram, Madras,

spanned the world, and a in 1938, and his ability was Fellowship of the British Academy given in 1969, were a measure of the recognition of his intellectual powers and brief period of work in Cambarana, Mactras, Council at Tambarana, Mactras, Spanned the world, and a line 1938, and his ability was recognized.

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The unceasing stream of his staff of the World Council of

writings, which covered a great Churches, then in process of range of the theological and formation. It came into full

ecclesiastical fields, was evi- being at Amsterdam in 1948,

dence of an assonishing fee- and Neill was appointed associ-

dence of an asionisming icc-undity. Only some psychologi-ate general secretary. With cal problems which led to a late Dr Ruth Rouse he was the breakdown from time to time editor of The History of the prevented him occupying the Ecumenical Movement 1517-central role in church life which 1948, a very substantial volume his remarkable abilities would which set the modern move-

It was there that his superb this job was only basic, for he

gifts matured. After six years of served for terms as professor in

obvious candidate for the sities, as well as being visiting wardenship of the theological professor and lecturer at many college at Tirumaraiyur, and others.

His death removes one of the in the future was to be in other

NEILL

figures in the united church,

which was to come into being in

1947. But by then a breakdown

Britain. His ecumenical service

Already in 1938 he had

bridge, he was recruited to the

From 1952 for some eighteen

years his basic task was the editing and later directing of a

library of "World Christian Books", a comprehensive col-lection of small volumes in-

tended to serve the younger

churches. It was work for which his missionary service and literacy gifts well fitted him. But

Hamburg and Nairobi univer-

ment in perspective.

The Lord Mayor, Dame Mary

Among the guests were: Baroness Philips, Sir Kenneth and Cork. Sir Alexander and Lady Glen. Hottanet-henrith, General Sir Peter and Long, Lady Parlor. Mr R B Reid, Mr We J. Lesgard. the Chief Committee of the Chief Chief



was sworn in yesterday on his

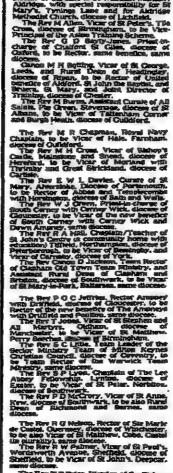
The Prime Minister was present at a

Compass Hotels Limited

Donaldson, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their Ladies, was the guest of honour at a dinner last night, to celebrate the centenary of the Great Eastern Hotel in the City, given by Compass Hotels In the City, given by Compass Hotels Limited. The toasts were proposed by Mr R. D. Plant and Mr S. J. Tee, joint managing directors of Compass Hotels. The Lord Mayor responded to 'the civic toast and Sir Peter Parker replied on behalf of the Court Guests.

Appointment





The Rev D C Self. Toura Vicar of St. Matthew, Southsmission, diocese of Whathew, Southsmission, diocese of Whathewise, to be Tear Reche, Durastable Tears Ministry, diocese of St. Albares.
The Rev A D Sherratt, Chaptain of The Rev A D Sherratt, Chaptain of Williams, and the St. Chaptain of Williams of the St. Chaptain The Rev J E A Smith, Priest in charge of Princes Retornagh, discase of Oxford, to be Rector, same benefic, same doctor.

The Rev C Sterry, Assistant Durals of Funderalistic St John, discase of Waterlad, to be Victor, Additionary with Neiherton, stage discase.

Albans.

The Rev J Tyrmall. Austeint Curate of St. Thomas. Quistrood, discress of London, to be Assistant Curate of St Peter with St. John. Upper Hetflowing, same diocese. The Rev W M Youms. Curate of Harletott. Allocase of Lichfield, to be Vicar. Heality, asme diocese. Withdrawal of acceptance

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The Rev W J Coldstraw, Vicar of Allon with Bradley to Moort, diocese Lichiteid, to resign on October 31.

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The Rev J E H Powell, Victor of Caviton
with Fradswell, Goose of Lichided, in
retire on August 31.
The Rev N R Torrington, Rector of
Hodiset with Waston under Redeastle and
Petitors, discover of Lichided, in retire on
September 1.

MR A. E. COOK Mr Alexander Edward Cook. CMG, who died on July 20 at the age of 78, joined the Colonial Service in Nigeria in

Allenby, CBE, RN, in 1936 he succeeded his uncle, Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, victor of the Palestine campaign against the Turks in World War Government of Libya as Economic Adviser under the anspices of the UN Technical Assistance Administration.

He married first in 1930 Mary Champneys. The marwho died on July 14, was a former National President of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers. riage was dissolved and he married secondly in 1949 Mrs Daisy Neame.

#### Science report

#### Rabbits becoming immune to myxomatosis By Graham Jones

Farmland throughout Britain could be threatened by an evolutionary process which could cost the nation millions of pounds: the rabbit is becoming resistant to the disease myromatosis.

Already, destruction of crops by wild rabbits is estimated to cost tens of millions of pounds; if the rabbit population increases, so will the expense. That possibility is highlighted in research from government scientists which has shown that the wild rabbit is getting increasingly resistant to the

After the appearance of myxematosis in Britain in 1953 the rabbit population was practically wiped out within two years, and only I per cent survived. But the new study from the Ministry of Agriculture laboratories in Worplesdon, near Guildford in Surrey, has shown that about 50 per cent of wild rabbits are

surviving the disease. The researchers, who have been studying myxomatosis for some years, looked at four separate rabbit populations in Britain. Nearly 200 rabbits were caught and injected with the virus responsible for the disease. Only 100 died of the

infection compared with all of the domestic rabbits given the virus to enable a comparison to be made. The researchers say in their

report that there is no reason to suggest that the four sample groups are any different to other wild rabbit populations, and that "it is reasonable to conclude that such resistance to myxomatosis is now wideed in wild rabbits in Britzia".

If that conclusion is correct and rabbits are becoming genetically resistant to the disease as a result of evolution, then there could be grave consequences for British farm-

ers. At present myxomatosis so regulates the rabbit population that crop destruction is et e minis However, if resistance con-

tinues to grow, then the rabbit population seems certain to increase unless the virus changes into a more virulent strain. If that occurred - and there is some evidence to suggest that it might happen —
then the status quo would be
maintained. If not, then the
researchers say that an increase in rabbit damage could be prevented unly by big changes in rabbit control. The Journal of Hygiene, 1984, 92,

## The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon later attended a Reception given for the RSSPCC by Glasgow District Council, at the City Chambers, Glasgow. Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by The Hon Mrs Wills.

The Countess of Lichfield and Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs

July 23: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon today visited Glasgow and was received on arrival at Glasgow Airport by the Lord Lieutenant for the City of Glasgow (Councillor Robert Gray, The Right Hon the Lord Provost),

Her Royal Highness, as President of the Royal Scottish Society for

82; Professor Frank TI 69; Mr Peter Yates, 55.

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Elections and appointments

Canon S. W. Sykes, MA, of St John's College, Van Mildern Pro-fessor of Divinity in Durham University, has been elected to the

Regius Professorship of Divinity from October 1, 1985.

from October 1, 1985.

Dr G Dudbridge, MA, PhD, of Magoalene College, university lecturer in Modern Chinese in Oxford University and Fellow of Wolfson College, Oxford, has been elected into the Professorship of Chinese from October 1, 1984

rofessor M. K. Hopkins, MA, of

King's College, Professor of Socio-logy, Brunel University, has been

elected into the Professorship of Ancient History from October 1, 1985, Dr P. P. G. B. Bateson, of

King's College, has been appointed Professor of Ethology from October

College, has been appointed Pro-fessor of Human Physiology from October 1, 1984.

Dr C. Fuentes, author and

diplomatist, has been elected Simon Bolivar Professor of Latin-Ameri-

can Studies for the academical year 1986-87.

1980-87.

Dr H Ahmed, of Corpus Christi College, in Microelectronies from October 1, 1994; Dr H H Erskins-Hill, of Permitrois College, in Literary History from October 1, 1994; Dr M Gericch, of Trinity Holl, in Inorganic Chemistry from October 1, 1994; Dr A Glodens, or Klein't College, in Sectiology from October 1, 1994; Dr M J Ontonon, of October 1, 1994; Dr M J Ontonon, of October 1, 1994; Dr M C Lyons, October 1, 1994; Dr M C L

Dr P. A. Merton of Trinity

Chinese from October 1, 1985.

The Old Etonian Association will publish a new list of members this autumn. Members who have reason

to believe that the association'

incomplete are invited to send their name, address and any other particulars to the Honorary Sec-retary, Old Etonian Association, Carter Centre, Eton College,

records are out of date

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Canon and Mrs D. C. Moore, of Norwich, and Penny, daughter of Dr and Mrs N. A. Locket, of Adelaide, South Australia. Mr C. M. Sine

and Miss E. A. Ward The engagement is announced between Charles Montague, only son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Singer, of Highgate, London, and Elizabeth Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Ward, of Hillsborough, California

University news

Divinity: W Horbury, MA. PhD (Corpus Christ) Colleges, MA. (Corpus Machine). W Horbury, MA. PhD (Corpus Christ) Colleges, MA. (Corpus Matter). K E. Wrightson, MA. PhD (Pitzwilliam, College). Economics and Politics: T J Kaince, of hunchill College, BA (Providence College). A, PhD (Jenus College). Linguistics: V A and PhD (Jenus College). Linguistics: V A aw. PhD (Sidney Susset College). BA 4c(GIS (Intv).

Sentor lecturers: Ma J E Bell, BSc. MD.
MRCP-sin Optimology).
Lecturers: D Levack, MBCAB. MD.
Anaesthelics: JE Phillips. MBCAB
Orthopsedic Surpery): Mrs. J Reflerty,
MBCAB. MRCP (Gerafrie Medicine): J R.
Thomson, BGC. PhD (Mechanical Engineer.

Edinburgh

Promotions

Mr J. M. Ellison and Mile C. G. C. van Schendel

son the Right Rev Gerald Ellison, Vicar-General of Bermuda, and Mrs Vicar-General of Bermuda, and Mrs Ellison, of Bishop's Lodge, Hamil-ton, Bermuda, and Cerne Abbas, Dorset, and Mile Catherine van Schendel, elder daughter of M and Mrne Gerard van Schendel, of Court-St Etienne, Belgium, Mr S. J. Hirst

The marriage took place on Saturday, July 21, at the Brompton Oratory, Knightsbridge of Mr Stephen Hirst and Miss Nathalie Nunan.

Mr J. E. R. Wanchope and Mrs J. P. Cubitt The marriage took place in London yesterday between Mr John Wan-chope and Mrs Juliet Cubitt.

commonics, Newtonia University, so the chair of agricultural economics at Wye College from September 1.

A N Cemeria, Principal acceptate, Shell Bionciences Latoratory, Sittingsolume, Karl, to the chair of medical enteronology at the Landon School of Hygiene and Tropical Newtonia from August 1.

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kGWJ McAdam, seeciale professor of medicine in the division of experimental medicine, seegraphic bredicine and allerge at Tuffs University School of Medicine, Boston, US, to the Welfcone chaff of clinical tropical medicine at the London School of Switches and Timeters Medicine.

from October 1
Conferment of title of professor
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confineering: W R Ealock-Taylor, University
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Receptions

Lord Mayor

The Lord Mayor gave a luncheon at
the Mansion House yesterday in
honour of the Alderman for the
Ward of Tower and Mrs Roger
Cork, the Alderman for the Ward of
Lime Street and Mrs Bryan Toye,
the Alderman for the Ward of
Candlewick and Mrs Richard
Nichols and the newly elected
Alderman for the Ward of Cheap
and Mrs Anthony Bull. Meyer, chairman.

Institution of Structural Engineers The President of the Institution of Structural Engineers, Dr Roy Rowe was host at the first presidential luncheon which was held at the institution on Thursday, July 19,

Luncheons

Lord Mayor

#### Latest wills · Memorial service Anglo-Saxon Mr R. Ellison

coins for Ashmolean Mr Anthony Gunstone, of Lincoln the former director of Lincolnshire; museums, left estate valued at £47,206. He left his collection of coins to the Ashmolesn Museum Oxford. The collection of Anglo

Saxon coins, which was displayed in the Usher Gallery, in Lincoln is one of the finest in Britain. Sir Robert George, Erskine Godalming, Surrey, and of London, formerly for 22 years a director of Morgan Grenfell and Company, and president of the Institute of Bankers 1954-56, left estate valued at 6695-23 per £695,283 net. Mr Sydney William Everitt, of Droitwich, Hereford and Worcester-

shire, company director, left estate valued at £914.576 net. valued at £914.576 net.
Mr Alexander Borisovitch Gostvitch, of Chelisca, Londom, president
of the Phoenix Timber Group, left
estate valued at £628,734 net.
Mr Cecil Jack Meredith, of Norton
Disney, Lincolnshire, left estate
valued at £957,724 net.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid's tax paid: Anderson, Mr William, of Pembury, £259,577 Baker, Mr Osmond David, of Usselby, Lincolnshire £274.011 on Trent, Solicitor ....

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Randall Ellison was held yesterday in Westminster Abbey. The Dean of Westminster officiated. The Right Rev Cecil Patterson and Rest-Admiral E. F. Gueritz read the lessons. The Right Rev Gerald Ellison, brother, gave an address.

Latest appointments Mr Nicholas Baker, Conservative MP for Dorset North and Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr Goeffrey Pattie, Minister of State for Defence Procurement, since June last year, to be parliamentary private secretary to Mr Michael Heseltine Secretary of State for Defence, in succession to Mr Keith Ham-

pson, who resigned last May, Mr Bill Peters, former High Commissioner for Malawi, to be chairman of Lepra, the British Leprosy Relief Association, in succession to Sir Gawain Bell.

The new director of the UK Centre for Economic and Environmental Development (CEED) is Mr Michael Bown, not Brown, as stated

Harriet Davies was a bridesmaid at the marriage of Mr P. J. Hoyland and Miss H. M. Vivian on Saturday.

#### Judge Leonard Bromley, who appointment as a circuit judge on the south-eastern circuit and Chief Social Security

# Commissioner.

## Church news

Orders, Decorations and Campaign Medals: Tuesday, 24 July at 10.30 a.m., King Street: The trumpet sounded at the last regimental cavalry charge of the British Army at Omdurman and a group of three medals awarded to Sergeant Trumpeter Frederick Knight of the 21st Lancers to be offered this morning are expected to realise between £2,000 and £3.000.

While five officers, 65 men and 119 horses were killed or wounded within two minutes of the charge being sounded, Senior Trumpeter Knight from Maidstone, who enlisted at 13 in 1878, survived and was honourably discharged after 23 years service with the colours in March 1902. Other lots will include a First World War V.C. including a group of four to Warrant Officer J. Clarke, Lancashire Fusiliers (est. £8,000 to £9,000); a D.C.M. to Colour Sergeant F. Foster, Devonshire Regiment (est. £2,200 to £2,500); a rare Constabulary Medal, Ireland, included in a group of four to Sgt. Patrick McDonagh, Royal Irish Constabulary (est. £750 to £800) and an outstanding Royal Household group of II to W. J. Blane, Principal Gentleman Porter to King Edward VII (est. £900 to £1,000). Entries for next sale close 20 September.

English Drawings & Watercolours: Tuesday, 24 July at II a.m., King Street: This final watercolour sale of the season includes a number of interesting works by Burne-Jones, the best example being Mermaids in the Deep executed at Rottingdean in 1882 (est. £3,000 to £4,000). There is an impressive chalk drawing for a stained glass window from Monifieth Church near Dundee depicting St. John the Baptist (est. £2.000 to £3,000) and a group of studies for the artist's important work Arthur in Avalon. These are complemented by a collection of four sketchbooks of figure studies by Evelyn de Morgan, wife of William de Morgan. Myles Birket Foster is well represented with views of the Salute, Venice (est. £3,000 to 25,000); a highland burn (est. £1,000 to £1,500) and others. Among a number of decorative English landscape views are two delightful watercolours by Helen Allingham (est. £1,500 to £3,000) and an impressive watercolour by Louise Rayner showing Watergate Street in Chester is expected to realise between £4,000 to £6,000. A small number of architectural drawings will also be offered. Entries for next sale close

Important Jewels: Wednesday, 25 July at 11 a.m., King Street: Five eye-catching necklaces, all widely differing in terms of price, take pride of place in Wednesday's sale. A graduated diamond collet necklace is expected to make in excess of £80,000 while an antique emerald necklace, equally sumple in design, is expected to make £20,000. For afficionados of Art Deco there is a square-cut sapphire and diamond fringe necklace (est. £10,000 to £12,000); a 38-inch jade bead rope necklace (est. £3,000 to £4,000) and an antique peridot and diamond choker length necklace with earrings en suite for which a figure of £7,000 would not seem unreasonable. Less conventional jewellery is represented by an orange supphire, a carved emerald and some yellow diamonds in an antique setting - all of which should inspire enthusiastic bidding. There is a wide choice of less expensive material. Entries for next sale close 7 September.

Antique Arms & Armour: Wednesday, 25 July at Il a.m., King Street: Of 182 lots to be offered on Wednesday over half are drawn from the collection of the late A.C.C. Parker

of Sevenosks, Kent. Hitherto little known, the collection includes a comprehensive range of swords and shafted weapons from the 16th to the 19th centuries. Both full and half-armours will also be offered together with helmets and detached pieces. A Spanish late-Gothic breast-plate, circa 1500, and a German 'Maximilian' close heimet, circa 1520, for instance, are particularly noteworthy. From other sources there is a Viking sword (est. £300 to £1,000) recently excavated near Bruton in Somerset while at the expensive end of the market there is an exceptional French all-steel percussion target pistol signed Le Page Mourier . . . Paris and dated 1849 (est. £20,000 plus). While Le Page was outstanding among French gunmakers the pistol's chief merit lies in its being a rare example of quite remarkable decoration by Amoine Vechte, known at the time as the 'Cellini of the 19th Century'. Entries for next sale close . 3! August.

End of Season Fine Wines: Thursday, 26 July at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., King Street: This superb sale covers the whole spectrum of wines currently available at auction from venerable old port, Madeira, claret and cognac to recent vintages of claret, Sauternes and Burgundy for laying down. That great rarity Ch. Pétrus 1945 is represented by four lots of three bortles each while other Bordesux vintages range from 1881 to 1980; and Burgundies by a number of wines from the Domaine de la Romanée Conti among other top class growers such as Rousseau and de Vogué. The afternoon session contains fine vintage port and no less than 176 lots of top quality claret. Burgundy, Champagne, German wines and vintage port from the reserves of a great commisseur, the late R. L. O. (Dick) Bridgeman. Closing date for next Fine Wine sale 17 August.

English & Victorian Pictures: Friday 27 July at Il a.m. King Street: The last Picture sale of this season includes landscapes by major Victorian and pre-Victorian artists --Richard Wilson, Lord Leighton, Thomas Sidney Cooper and John Frederick Herring - and portraits by Richard Wilson and George Romney. If animals appeal there is a study of a golden eagle by Archibald Thorburn which last sold at Christie's in June 1927 for 16 gns, (est. £4,000 to £6,000) while another depicts ofter hunting on the Tees by Walter Forster and John Sargent Noble (est. 53,000 to £5,000). Sir Joseph Noel Paton found a rich source of inspiration throughout his career in A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Quarrel of Oberon and Titania, signed and dated 1880. (est. £2,000 to £3,000) a smaller version of the central panel of the same work of 1849 which now hangs in the National Gallery of Scotland. Entries for next sale close 7 September.

Christie's King Street will begin their Autumn Season on Wednesday, 19 September, with a sale of Printed Books and

For further information on these sales please contact 01-839 9060 for King Street or 01-581 2231 for South

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MR E. D. TAYLOR

Mr Duncan Taylor, FCA, a after that he left to become member of one of the oldest articled with the firm of John families associated with the Gordon and Company, char-British woollen industry, died on July 19 at the age of 95. tered accountants, of Leeds, later to become John Gordon, Harrison, Taylor and Company. A chartered accountant by a firm of which he was for some profession, he succeeded to the profession. chairmanship of Messrs J. T. and J. Taylor Ltd on the death

years head. Apart from the two Yorkshire woollen textile organizations, he has been chairman of Samuel Salter and Company Ltd., the West of England worsted cloth makers, with which members of his family had for many years

been associated. He was closely concerned with the work of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and had sat on the national council. He inherited the strong individualistic convictions of another old established Batley the Taylors, but he was a considerable supporter of the principle of co-partnership and Edward Duncan Taylor was profit-sharing in industry. He born on October 9, 1888, a son followed his uncle's example of of Arthur Willans Taylor, and a attending and speaking at length grandson of Joshua Taylor, who at the annual meeting of the

in the middle of the 19th worker-shareholders, century did much to develop He married Queenie, a the family mills. He was daughter of G. W. Laxton, educated at Batley Grammar another notable Yorkshire cloth School before going on to Mill manufacturer of the 19th and Hill, but less than two years early 20th century.

Viscount Allenby, 2nd Vis-count, died on July 17 at his 1928, retiring as Permanent Secretary, Eastern Region, Secretary, East Nigeria in 1956. Thereafter he was from 1956 a Member of the British Caribbean Federal Capital Commission and from 1959 to 1960 was attached to the

Mr Frank Sleeman, CBE,

Keith Hunt

case opens

The court case to sort out competing claims by investors and creditors of Mr Keith Hunt,

the missing commodities fund manager, began yesterday in front of Mr Justice Harman.

The hearings are scheduled to

last up to six days.

About 2,000 investors are

trying to prove their money was held in trust, giving them a superior status to creditors in

the share-out of the remaining money. Realized assets stand at

about £5.9m and liabilities at £16.6m, of which £4m relates to profits based on dealing activi-

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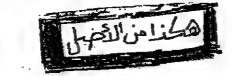
About 200 former investors of

Mr Hunt's Exchange Building

and Betting Services have been excluded from this week's hearings, because they had private investment agreements

and did not invest through one

of the limited companies which were liquidated by the Depart-ment of Trade and Industry. Their claims to £1.5m, or £3.5m with profits, will have to wait for



## FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

## Risks for societies in new-found freedom

Government proposals, contained in yesterday's green paper on new building society legislation, are likely to prove as much a headache for small building societies as for the banks, and will certainly precipitate a further reduction in the number of minnows within the

The effect of the proposed legislation will be to divide the industry into those societies which can offer a full range of financial services, and those which cannot. In theory societies with assets of £80m or more will be free to fully exploit the new provisions - in practice it will probably be only, the top 10 or at most 20, thereby hastening the day predicted by Mr Brian Phillips of Nationarida when there will be Phillips of Nationwide when there will be only 10 societies operating, largely indistinguishable from the banks. The majority of societies have been relegated to a second division.

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The Building Societies Association played down the effect of the proposals on small societies yesterday, saying that they would simply be precluded from lending unsecured and from owning land - the main concessions to be introduced in the new legislation. But as one building society general manager said: "I would not like to be running a small society today. I do not think they will be too happy with the whole thing.

The only disappointment for the Building Societies Association, whose proposals have largely been accepted by Government, was the reluctance expressed in the green paper to allow the societies to operate in-house estate agency services.

Here the green paper expresses considerable reservation on the possible conflict of interest and asks for further consultation of how safeguards could best be introduced. The BSA responsed with the comment that it did not see why building societies should be treated any differently from Lloyd's Bank, which owns one of the country's largest estate agency network.

It is envisaged throughout that progress in the more risky areas of unsecured lending and property development should be slow. Evolution rather than revolution was how the Treasury described the

But the scale of the new freedom should not be underestimated. The optimum amount which the societies could lend unsecured at today's assett figures works out at about £4,000m. This is not insignificant when set beside the banks' lending total to the personal sector of

£9,000m excluding mortgage lending. The surpris was the firm recommendation that the societies' invetors' compensation scheme should be put on a statutory basis, in line with the provisions of the 1979 Banking Act. This would in effect reduce protection from the present level of 90 per cent of investments' with no limit, to a maximum of 75 per cent of deposits up to £10,000.

The green paper suggests that societies would be free to offer a "top up" voluntary scheme bringing compensation up to the present 90 per cent level. But with increased competition between the large and smaler societies, there is little incentive for the largest societies to join such a scheme. The overall effect would probably be to give the top six a big marketing advantage over the small societies, hastening the flurry of mergers which is already taking place.

#### Sun Life rises as takeover target

Both Citicorp and Standard Chartered Bank want clearing bank status in Britain and both are interested in building up a retail presence here. But are these the only two aims that the largest bank in the United States and Britain's biggest independent overseas bank have in

There is perhaps a third. Citicorp has received clearance from the Securities and Exchange Commission to operate in the British life assurance market and is looking at ways of doing so. Standard Chartered has also looked at this sector as a possible way into the consumer market in Britain for financial services generally.

Sun Life is now being seen as a natural takeover target for both companies. Sun Life is 26 per cent owned by Liberty Life of South Africa, the first company set up by Mr Mark Weinborg, now the doyen of unit linked life assurance in Britain Liberty Life in turn is controlled by Standard Bank Investment Corporation in South Africa. Liberty by itself does not have the muscle to bid — Sun Life is valued at about £380m on the stock market - but Standard Chartered, which controls Standard Bank, it owns 52.4 per cent of it. does.

In South Africa Standard's links with Liberty Life and the less formal association it has there with UBS, the country's largest building society, are being ex-ploited to bring about an interesting experiment in cross-fertilization of financial services. Standard Chartered believes the same experiment could be mirrored

Sun Life has been the star performer. Life companies are notoriously difficult to value, but which ever way it is done, Sun Life cannot emerge with net assets per share of more than £4. So a bidder has to be interested in management expertise and the possibility of using the business base for other things.

#### Banks set for a happy 'marriage'

The original logic of the takeover of Trade Development Bank by the American Express International Banking Corpor-ation last year for \$550m (£417m) was the lack of direct competition between them. Whereas the American Express bank, then small, focused its attention on making loans, TDB was more interested in collecting deposits.

TDB also brought as part of its dowry an expertise in bullion trading and skills in virtually risk-free trade finance.

Yesterday, they announced they would merge their London operations. Since both banks were heavily represented in London, combining their businesses in Britain has been the main challenge for the new bank over the past 18 months. In Geneva and New York, the other main centres, TDB and AEIBC will largely go

The question is how far the aims of the per can be met in the current somewhat hostile international banking climate.

The new bank starts life with two important advantages: exposure to troubled sovereign borrowers is small, a fact much appreciated particularly by the rich individuals it hopes to attract; and, a telling point, the bank has been able to identify a fresh market - the mediumsized company which is, or is about to become a multinational.

Mr Raymond Maggar, the general manager of the London operation, admits selecting companies to which he thinks the bank's services can be sold. The pitch will be the combination under one roof of trade financing, private banking for people who often control the companies targeted, and of correspondent banking with 2,000

Will it work? Nobody could accuse TDB under its founder, Mr Edmond Safra, of rashness. Amex, however, is embarked on headlong expansion into every area of financial business.

With assets of \$13 billion and capital of \$1 billion, the new bank is certainly a powerful force. As long as Mr Safra remains president and chief executive, the marriage should be happy.

## Brooke Bond rejects £305m offer from Tate & Lyle

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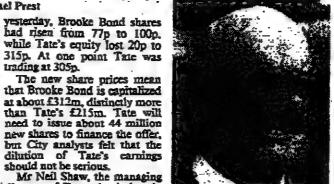
Tate & Lyle, the sugar group, yesterday, Brooke Bond shares exterday fired the opening had risen from 77p to 100p. vesterday fired the opening rounds of what promises to be a fierce takenver battle for Brooke Bond, the tea, timber and Oxo company. The offer, in paper and cash was worth £305m at that Brooke Bond is capitalized

Friday's closing prices.
The offer-is intended to be the first step in the creation of new force in the food industry, but it was swiftly rejected by the Brooke Bond board who described it as unwelcome and wholly inadequate, after bring-

ing in Lazard as advisers.

Tate, which is being advised by Kleinwort Benson, has offered Brooke Bond shareholders one ordinary share plus 350p cash for every seven Brooke Bond shares, valuing Brooke Bond shares at 98p each. Shareholders may take all or part of the cash element of the offer in unlisted loan notes. As an inducement, Tate says this year's dividends will be 18.5p against 16p last year.

By the end of trading



Robert Haslam: surprise visit to Brooke Bond

son Denny, a timber company, new food producer to Tate which will give us a better base and the butchers' shops owned by Brooke Bond, trading under name Baxters, might be candidates for divestment

to build for or five product lines without middlemen." He hinted strongly that if the bid were successful, Tate would sell some of the Brooke Bond City analysts pointed out, however, that whereas Tate & Lyle had decided to concentrate on the food industry, Brooke Bond had taken the opposite line of diversifying into differto fit in with the concentration

ent kinds of business. This appears to be on important reason for Brooke Bond's quick and terse reply to the offer.

Another ground for conten-tion will be Brooke Bond's profits. Aler making £48m pretax last year and £29m in the first half of the year to the end of June, Brooke Bond is expected to turn in more than 70m for 1983-4. Tate & Lyle made £57m last year and this year's result could be broadly similar to Brooke Bond's.

Tate's argument when the formal offer document appears in about a formight will be Brooke Bond's earning. World tea prices have been high over the last 12 months and timber has also done well,

Brooke Bond knew nothing of Tate's intention before Mr Shaw and Mr Robert Haslam Tate's chairman who is also chairman of the British Steel Corporation, visited the company yesterday morning.

Midepsa ·

bids for

Henlys

By Jonathan Clare

Midepsa, the new investment

company created by Mr Michael Ashcroft and Mr David

Wickins, has made its first

aggressive foray into the take-over game with a widely leaked £16.8m bid for Henlys, the

motor traders, officially an-

nounced yesterday.

The two who have many

Hawley Group and The British Car Auction Group respect-

ively, have taken the unusual

step of producing a full-blow

Midepsa, quoted in Canada already holds some of their

joint investments and has built

to follow the board's rec-

selling the prime properties." He admitted that some Henlys

garages outside London could

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with profits, wit have to wait for a personal bankruptcy case to be brought against Mr Hunt.

Mr Hunt disappeared in mid-April, 1983 and after an investigation by Warwickshire Police, a warrant for his arrest was issued last menth.

STOCK EXCHANGES FT-SE 100 Index: 986.9 down 22.9 (high; 1008.3; low: 985.8) FT Index: 755.3 down 20.9 FT Gifts: 75.96 down 0.48 FT All Share: N/A Bargains: 16.948 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 94.43 down 1.05 New York: Dow Jones Industria Average: (latest) 1088.89 down Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Index 9,703.35 down 222.80

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up a stake of almost 30 per cent in Henlys. It is offering 120p per share in cash for the rest. Henlys made no formal Dollar DM 2.8760 INTERNATIONAL ECU 20.591591 SOR 20.769570 response to the bid yesterday but the board is expected to reject it as inadequate. The Bank of Scotland, which has a 29.6 per cent stake, is expected INTEREST RATES

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He said: "We're not going to strip it. That's what they (the Henlys board) are doing by 12½ - 12½ 3 month interbank 12¼ - 12½

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 121/<sub>8</sub> - 121/<sub>8</sub> 3 month DM 57/<sub>4</sub> - 51/<sub>4</sub> 8 month Fr F121/<sub>4</sub> - 121/<sub>4</sub> US rates Bank prime rate 13.00

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## US growth shakes markets

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new shares to finance the offer,

director of Tate who is largely

credited with the company's

rapid recovery in recent years. said: "Brooke Bond will bring a

over the next three to four years

By Graham Searjeant, Financial Editor

guarter of the year.

particular, falling to a 10½ year low against the dollar in New

Share prices plunged on the ondon Stock Exchange yesterday, as an extraordinary upward revision of US growth figures sent American money market interest rates climbing, and led to the dollar rising against other currencies all round the world, dimming hopes of any early cut in British interest rates.

The FISE 100 share index, started at 1,000 at the beginning of the year, fell by 22.9 points to its lowest closing level yet of 986.9, some 14 per cent below its early May peak. The FT 30-share index also dropped 20.9 points, to 755.3, its lowest since December. Long-dated government stocks dropped by as much as £1.

On the foreign exchanges, sterling dropped back 65 points to \$1,3175. But there was equal pressure on other currencies

an important phase this week as

Bolivia edged close to a default

and Argentina held talks in

Washington with the Inter-

In talks in Washington and New York, four Latin American

nations attempted to ease their

repayment burdens by negotiat-

ing debt reschedulings or new lines of credit with banking

Señor Dante Caputo, Argen-

tina's foreign minister, talked to

the managing director of the

IMF as pressure mounted on

his country to reach agreement

on an economic austerity

programme before the next repayment deadline in Sep-

tember \$900m (£682m) is due.

At the same time ministers

from Venezuela's travelled to

New York to open talks with creditor banks on Venezuela's

request for a rescheduling of payments on its \$34 billion debt

· Señor Carlos Guillermo Rangel, Venezuela's chief nego-

tiator, hoped to negotiate a deal with creditor banks by mid-September. In addition, Vene-

zuela would also request a

further moratorium of at least 90 days on its public sector principle payments falling due,

for at least 10 years.

national Monetary Fund.

with the West German mark, in moderate to 5 per cent in the remainder of the year, Inflation, on the output measure, actually fell back from 4.4 per cent to 3.2 per cent in the second quarter.

York trading, despite earlier support from the German Bundesbank, But the figures immediately The main reason for this sent US money market interest rates to the peak of their recent dramatic upward revision of range with i previously published estimates 11½ per cent. range with Federal Funds at the growth of output in the The prospects of higher United States in the second

interest rates caused setbacks in many other financial markets. Gold dropped a further \$6 1/4 to The "flash" figure of 5.7 per cent at an annual rate has now \$335 an ounce, in Tokyo, the been revised to 7.5 per cent, following a revised 10.1 per cent Nikkei Dow Jones index fell 222.8 point. In Hongkong, annual growth rate in the first where markets are also unsettled by fears over an impasses in talks over the American officials noted that growth had concentrated on colony's future in advance of Sir investment and exports and Mr Geoffrey Howe's visit to Peking, the Hang Seng index fell 54.08 points to 747.02. Malcolm Baldrige, the US Commerce Secretary, said he

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#### Bolivia near Nigerian import plan default as will hit UK firms talks go on By John Lawless

Nigerian importers have less the requirements of a company than 40 days to specify what they intend to buy into the country in the 1985 financial

The fact that "only application for import licences for From Bailey Morris Washington Negotiations between Latin American debior nations and their creditor banks moved into

This ruling will have a big impact on British companies, which supply between a fifth and a quarter of the country's foreign purchases. in its attempt to

expected output growth to

wasteful foreign exchange leak-ages, the military regime in Lagos said: "All bona fide manufacturers in Nigeria who wish to apply for import licences for the 1985 fiscal year can now collect application forms from the Federal Ministry of Commerce and

Completed forms, it emphasized, must be returned "not the new forms had been designed to accommodate all

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**PCW** members

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later than August 31", and it allocation for the Nigerian warned companies "not to government, which cannot submit multiple applications as estimate what its imports are

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These manufacturers are being asked to judge their needs until the end of the next fiscal year. Expatriate factory managers, who have been starved of essential supplies in the past year, will inevitably fear losing out and are likely to over-estimate their needs.

This will cause a problem of

The fact that "only appli-cation for import licences for industrial raw materials; machinery and spare parts will be emphasis on British firms. They have an estimated £2 billion directly at stake, or about 40 per

estimate what its imports are likely to cost, because they will be geared to oil revenues. Price rose from 121p to 124p

#### be sold off to their managements. Long term, the plan "is to get Henlys, put it right and float it again - but it could be

more than just Henlys by then." Mr Ashcroft said he would have considered selling Midepsa's shares in Henly's. An earlier approach to Henly's by Coleman Milne which holds the

Midepsa stake, offering 120p per share was turned down. The Takeover Panel said it would investigate the circumstances surrounding leaks about the bid but that its action was

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## **NEWS IN BRIEF**

## Glaxo plans £50m boost for factory

Glaxo, Britain's largest pharmaceuticals company, is investing £50m in production facilities for certazidime, its latest antibiotic. The extension to the company's Ulverston factory in Cumbria will be its largest single British investment.

Ceftazidime is now available in Britian, Italy and West Germany. A programmme of further international launches is planned and the bulk of the new output will be for overseas use.

Work on the Ulverston
development should be completed by mid-1986. Glaxo
shares closed yesterday at 835p, 50p below the year's high.

 ASSOCIATED BRITISH Engineering has reported a pretax loss of £258,000 for the year to March 31, against a profit of £1.1m last time. Turnover dipped slightly from £33.6m to £33.2m. No final dividend will be paid.

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• SECURITY CENTRES HOLDINGS, the burglar alarms group, has lifted pretax profits for the year to March 31 to £4.5m from £1.3m. Turnover also increased from £6.5m to £20.6m. A final dividend of 1.4p makes 2.3p for the year, against 1.85p last time.

## Italian banks' foreign debts frozen

orities, anxious over the outlook for the lira, have imposed a freeze on the country's banks borrowing abroad beyond the evel of their foreign debts at the

The Italian monetary auth-

The Bank of Italy, noting that such debts rose quickly during the first half of this year from \$12.9 billion (£9.78 billion) to \$15 billion, said that short-term, capital inflows raised the prospect of difficulties in

They also endangered the vided if measures go through in prospects for keeping a rein on liquidity a d credits and of

ensuring a gradual reduction in The decision, announced at the weekend, was taken against balance of payments which for the first five months of this year showed a deficit of 3,894 billion

lire (£1.67 billion). The authorities are also same time banks - including worried by the stimulus to a foreign banks - were given prospect of difficulties in wollies of the samuel with foreign keeping exchange markets further outflow into foreign under control.

the US and West Germany to offer bearer securities in dollars and Deutschemarks.

the Bank of Italy to relax gradually the restrictions under which banks operate. Only last week it announced a small reduction in the percentage of deposit increases which must be put into approved bonds. At the freedom to

Lloyd's Council meets tomor-

The total 1,525 PCW names will not know until tomorrow at the earliest whether the £38.17m offer made to them by Minet and Alexander & Alexander Services, which would have helped meet solvency

#### The total number of PCW underwriting members of Lloyd's facing suspension is less than the 350 figure stated by Lloyd's chief executive, Mr lan

Davison, last week. Last minute filing of audit certificates before last Saturday's solvency deadline reduced the numbers facing suspension, but Lloyd's is not yet putting a

figure on the number who have

row to decide what action to take. Under a new by-law promulgated last week names with solvency problems can make written respresentations to the council

requirement, will go ahead.

The final and revised dead-

line for acceptances of the offer

## Japanese group given go-ahead for controversial factory

## All clear for Worcester robotics plant

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

A big step towards the the European Commission sized that the Worcester facestablishment of Britain's first while it investigated the impact tory's products would be Britainmanned factory has been of the British state aid on the ish, involving an initial 60 per taken with the decision by the remainder of the EEC's de-cent of local content, and would Japanese company, Yamazaki, to give the go-ahead to its controversial £30m machine mission, faced with increastool production facility at ingly vociferous complaints

of government aid (a cost to the taxpayer of £26,000 per job) will produce a range of five high technology machine tools in a manufacturing process that will be highly automated and com-

Worcester.

The factory, which will create tool onslaught in France, 200 jobs and is receiving £5.2m Belgium and West Germany.

not be included in the Japanese voluntary restraint of machine tool exports to Britain. The government assistance has been provided under the terms of the Flexible Manufacturing Systems (FMS) scheme and Mr Lamont said that a condition was that the Worcester factory should be

demonstration purposes". be highly automated and computerized.

Earlier this year, the proposed project was blocked by carefully and behighly automated and computerized.

Yesterday, Mr Norman The object of that was to spread awareness more widely and Yamazaki's of what new manufacturing executives in Britain empha-The object of that was to cated

why they must be exploited on a wider scale to maintain improve compensiveness".

The factory, heralded by Mr Lamont as probably the most advanced of its kind in the world, will be equipped with Yamazaki's own machining centres, 30 robots and auto-matic, wire-guided transport vehicles.

By 1988 when the plant is due to be in full production, it will be making 720 sophistiwidely accessible to industry for computer-controlled machining centres and lathes with the use of minimal human



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Revenues for the first six months of 1984 were \$467.6 million compared to \$361.3 million for the first six months of 1983. Net income for the first six months of 1984 was \$24.7 million (\$.95 per share), an increase of 57% over net income of \$15.8 million (\$.63 per share) for the same period of 1983.

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new chief

The Littlewoods Organiza-tion: Mr John Martyn, finance director of BICC, has been

appointed group finance direc-tor from October 1. He replaces Mr C. D. Jackson, who is

Brown, Shipley & Co. Mr

Guy Creft is to be senior director of the bank's invest-

ment department, and Mr Paul

Talbet managing director of its

subsidiary, Brown Shipley Fund

Samuel Montagu & Co: Mr

taking early retirement.

Management.

#### **Britannic Assurance** PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

## HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT

The premium income and new business figures for the halfyear ended 30th June 1984 were as follows (the figures for the six months to 30th June 1983 are shown in brackets)

Premium Income		
Life Business	£٠	£
Ordinary Branch	14,479,000	(12,692,000)
Industrial Branch	44,703,000	(41,682,000)
Unit Linked Business	1,719,888	(425,000)
General Business	8,137,000	(7,608,000)
New Business Figures		
Ordinary Branch		
Renewal premiums per annum	3,714,000	(4,114,000)
Single premiums and annuity		
considerations	219,600	(210,000)
Stime Assured	116,805,000	(139,407,000)
Annuities per annum	1,223,000	(782,000)
Industrial Branch		
Renewal premiums per annum	12,565,080	(12,676,090)
Sums Assured	216,663,006	(226,503,000)

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Unit Linked Business

Years ended 31st March	1984	1983
Turnover	£23,312,000	£20,057,000
Profits before tax	£3,307,000	£2,652,000
Earnings per share	13.4р	9.5p
Dividends per share	2.7p	2.27p

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## Jonathan Davis assesses prospects for the maker of luxury saloons.

## Jaguar in top gear for sell-off but allows for a bumpy ride

Whatever else happens, investors who buy shares in Jaguar Cars when it comes to the market in the next week or so will not be able to complain of lack of information about the

company's activities. final Jaguar privatization scheme two months ago, the City has been subjected to a presale publicity campaign that has flirted - in the eyes of some jaundiced observers - on the side of overkill.

It has certainly tested the stamina of Mr John Egan, Jaguar's chief executive, whose well-chronicled and impressive revival of Jaguar's fortunes has made possible a flotation that feasible when he first arrived at

the company four years ago. Much of Mr Egan's time in taken up with the repetitive task of explaining the company's affairs to successive visiting parties of City institutions, brokers' analysts and financial journalists.
Mr Egan admits that the policy of maximum exposure is

deliberate one. "We have been trying to sell the message that this company is an exciting one that offers investors a rich spectrum of both risk and opportunity. We want to be as open as we can. With the exception of commercial secrets, we would like the investor to know almost as much about the company as we do ourselves". One fruit of this approach has

been the decision to issue a dummy prospectus" - containing virtually all the relevant information except the actual terms of the offer and the latest unaudited profit figures -several weeks ahead of the actual flotation. According to Hill Samuel, the merchant bank handling the issue, this departure from normal London market practice has been well received, a view that is shared by many brokers.

The acid test of whether Mr Egan's jaw-jawing has been worthwhile will come when the issue is priced and underwritten. This is expected in the next 10 days. With the stock market still wobbling after its recent plunge, all the signs are that the issue will be fairly

conservatively priced, and a fixed price offer for sale rather

After the Enterprise Oil flor and with the Telecom issue still to come, the risk that the Jaguar issue may be "stagged" is one Since the Government anthat the Government probably nounced the go-ahead for BL's needs, and can afford, to take. Most brokers assume that the company will be valued at about £300m to £330m, comfortably ahead of BL's original minimum target of £275m, but still low enough to leave "something in it" for the aftermarket.

> As a short-term investment, Jaguar has hardly been a difficult one to sell, with sales, profits and productivity all having risen dramatically in the last four years.

> Mr Egan's concern at times has seemed to stop expectations running too far ahead of reality. "We don't want to shy away from the risks", he says. "We recognise them all", an attitude that has been studiously fol-lowed in all the company's presentations to the financial community, (Mr Egan himself, it seems fair to point out, has a vested interest in the company being sensibly valued at flotation. He has options to buy £250,000 of Jaguar shares at the

Among the risks that Mr Egan has emphasized are:

• Industrial relations, Time lost through strikes has tumbled from 100 hours a man in 1980 to just 45 minutes a man last year. Despite the successful introduction of a bonus scheme, there is no certainty that this good record will be maintained

● Exchange rate. More than half Jaguar's cars are sold in the United States, and the company's dependence on a favourable dollar/sterling exchange rate is graphically illustrated in the prospectus. Last year's profit of £50m was achieved at an average exchange rate of \$1.52. At \$1.20 to the pound, this would have been trans formed into a £112m profit, while at \$2 the company assuming it did nothing to offset the currency movements -would have made a £5m loss at the operating level.

JAGUAR'S REVIVAL 1982 13,933 195.2 -31.7 15,489 166.4 Sales (units)



John Egan: refusing to make profit forecast

siderable improvements in the quality and reliability of its components, but says Mr Egan it is still "extremely difficult" to get hold of first class suppliers in this country. As most of Jaguars' components are single sourced, it is vulnerable to interruptions of supply.

On the more positive side, demand for cars in the luxury (\$30,000 plus) sector in which laguar competes has shown itself remarkably buoyant, par-ticularly in the United States. Despite the recession and the financial penalties imposed on "gas guzzlers", the luxury car market in the US has risen by a third in the last four years.

With the improved reliability and quality of the Series Three models, Jaguar's US sales have risen from 3,000 to 16,000 since 1980 - and its cars still have a significant price advantage over the comparable models of its © Components. Jaguar has main competitors, BMW, Mersucceeded in achieving concedes and Porsche.

There is a three-month waiting list for new Jaguars in the United States, and Mr Egan is convinced that the best marketing policy is to keep a tidy safety margin of untapped demand, however great the ressure from his new shareholders to go for quick profits

that he has so far resisted. "We must keep well within the umbrella of demand", he says. "We want to plan ahead so that we can keep our people consistently employed, and not take on new people only to find that they then have to be removed by technology improvements'

As it is, when the new Jaguar saloon, the XJ40, is finally launched (probably next year), its production time is expected to be 20 per cent less than that of the existing XIO and XI12

The tension between share-

holders' pressure for profit maximization and the management's view of what is prudent and feasible promises to be one of the more intriguing aspects of Jaguar's return to the private

Hints of this potential ten sion have already surfaced over the two areas in the pre-flo-tation roadshow where Mr Egan has remained tantalizingly silent. He has consistently refused to give any profit forecast for 1984 because of the uncertainty over the pound/dollar exchange rate, (this has not stopped the brokers from guessing pretax profits of £70m to £85m against last year's £50m). He has also refused to be drawn into setting a launch date for the XI40, despite the inevitable risk of giving fresh impetus to rumours that the new car is not proving as pukka as it should be in its pre-launch testing programme.

Mr Egan's explanation is perfectly plausible. The Series Three models may date from the 1960s, but they are selling so well that there is no need to launch the new model until it has been refined to perfection. "Design and quality will guide us in picking the launch date, not the calendar" he says, pointing out that the XJ40 will inevitably be one of its existing range's biggest competitors, and the Jaguar's sales performance is a function of quality before anything cise.

The irony is that the City icknowledges that the quality of Jaguar's management is one of the company's biggest assets, which is why it heaved a sigh by switching immediately to double shift working, something relief when Mr Egan signed a. new three-year contract to stay with Jaguar. Yet already there are some City pundits admittedly a minority - who are already claiming to know better how to run the company.

> The longer-term question that will be answered only in the next few years is whether luxury car manufacturer that is effectively dependent on a Gerald Scanlan is to succeed single product can survive as an Mr. Patrick O'Keeffe as group independent force in such a chief executive on Mr volatile and capital-intensive O'Keeffe's retirement next year. business as the motor industry. cars below the luxury sector.

Philip Kendall has been ap-pointed an executive director in the corporate finance division. Equipment Leasing Association: Mr D. M. M. Becver, an executive director of S. G. Warburg & Co, has become chairman of the association in succession to Mr Tony Mitchener, a director of Lombard Central, who has completed his term of office. Mr Glyn Jenkins, a director of Barclays Mercantile Industrial Finance, has been appointed vice-chair-man of the association and Mr

of the association's management committee. Tate & Lyie: Mr Stuart Stratedee becomes group treasurer following the resignation of Mr David Smith. Thornton Baker. Mr Michael Turnbull has been appointed to the new position of director of

Beever also becomes chairman

APV Holdings: Mr F. W. Smith has become chief executive, succeeding Mr P. B. Hamilton, who has resigned as emoun chief executive and as a director of the company.

Barclays Bank: From January l next year, Mr Laurie King, Mr Robert Whittet and Mr George Maddison become general managers, perdeputy sonnel department; Mr Peter Wood becomes treasurer and Mr Raymond Waterson deputy treasurer, Mr Don Lonsdal becomes divisional general manager, management services department; Mr Gordon Ale-rander and Mr Syndercombe Coleridge are appointed divisional general manager and deputy divisional general man-ager respectively, in Corporate Division.

Allied Irish Banks: Mr. Gerald Scanlan is to succeed Alexon: Mr Terry Seale has Even Jaguar's two main com-petitors. Daimler Benz and Sons and has been appointed BMW, produce most of their retail managing director of

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## Security Centres looks to America for growth

of security equipment rental but there is just a magging business was enough to depress doubt about the overall quality share prices substantially. The of maintainable earnings. the shares have not returned to Nottingham Manuf their dizzy heights. It is one of the reasons why Security Centres Holdings is still talking to potential purchasers who are

much happier to make a deal at these more realistic prices. The uncertainties over the accounting treatment of renti contracts, which saw some labour and overhead costs being capitalized rather than treated as revenue items, how seem to have been resolved.

Security Centres claims it will not have to make any big adjustments to its accounting policies nor will there be any significant impact on the profit

contracts at March 31 was investment income on the £27m – not insubstantial and group's growing cash mounthe labour element of this was fain, which must by now have about £2,5m. This is more than a value of more than £100m. the pretax profits of £4.5m for

increase in customer contracts is that the US subsidiary SCUSA has made a contri-bution for the full year, it has switched the geographical hal-ance completely and the US is now the dominant market for

the group. Almost two thirds of turnover and more than 70 per cent cult conditions, particularly in of operating profits was generated in the US. The success of the Scusa subsidiary is a clear demonstration of the how the first because knitwear sales are concept of buying into established cash-generating business can work to good effect.

Security Centres hopes to repeat the exercise on a smaller scale with its Irish operations which are already making a contribution. The only ques-tion is where will the group be able to find further similar

operations to buy into.

FOREIGNEEXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT and FORWARD RATES

Effective exchange rate compared with 1975 was up 0.2 at 78.3.

EURO-\$ DEPOSITS (%) calls, 114-194; seven days, 114-114; one month, 124-114; three months, 124-124; six months, 124-124.

The dollar in response to the

bigger-than-expected rise in the US gap during the second quarter made a fresh advance against all leading currencies on

foreign exchanges.

The Deutschemark, despite

heavy Bundesbank support, came under pressure dropping to a 104-year "low" in dollar

Sterling though finishing 65 points down against the US currency at 1.3175 did well

against leading Continentals. It

showed a sharp rise over the Deutschemark 3.7900 (3.7810).

and was strong against the Swiss franc at 3.2150 (3.1980).

underpinning the pound. Ster-

ling's effective exchange index improved to 78.9 at the close from 78.7 on Friday.

the US gap was well in excess of

the 5.7 per cent preliminary estimate several weeks ago. At that time the estimate caused consternation in forex and money markets, and helped to

influence the run on sterling which in turn brought about

The dollar reacted higher from already firm positions established on overnight mar-

kets. The yen was another

higher interest rates.

The 7.5 per cent advance in

money market rates

Dealers said that firm British

The questions raised last year still outside hopes of a takeover. The Budget changes in about the accounting practices which could boost the price, corporation tax were not good

corporation tax were not good

news for the company, and

carnings for the year may show little change. Down 6p at 196p yesterday, the shares sell on a prospective multiple of around

eight and yield 4.5 per cent - a

surprisingly fair rating for a well-managed company that knows little about public

Associated British Engineering

has had a traumatic year. It has recorded a loss for the first time sine 1975 and also

withdrawn from marine diesel engine production, which until

The cost of this withdrawal was more than £700,000 which

is presented as an ugly extraordinary item, but the £258,000 loss above the line is

an indication of more funda-mental problems. In particular, ABE's export markets have

been depressed.

Both Nigeria and the Middle

East, two important areas for the electrical division, have been singgish. The division's

operating profit fell from £820,000 to £114,000.

The main difficulty for the

group is margins. ABE is able

to win contracts but has to cut its prices quite substantially to compete. Although order books look quite healthy, there is

little prospect of any rapid recovery until decent profit margins can be achieved.

An improvement in profits is also essential if ABE is to

make any substantial impact on its balance sheet. The rights

issue last year has helped to reduce borrowings, but gearing will still be over 50 per cent

there is still a lot of overcapa-

city in the industries in which it operates. While this con-

tinues it will be difficult for the

company to make any real

The prospects, therefore, for 1984/85 must remain less than

good. However, the company

does have a strong order book running into 1985/86, and as

the benefits of further rationali-

zation and cost-cutting filter

through it should be possible to

look forward to some upturn

INVESTMENT:TRUSTS

MONEY MARKETS

Discount houses paid up to 124 per cent for fresh funds on the London Discount Market

yesterday, although they took most of their balances at around 12 per cent during the morning.

There was a dip to 11½ per cent at one stage in the afternoon, but closing balances were generally in the area of 12 to 11½ per cent.

The Bank of England had forecast a shortage of aroung £450m at the outset, but it

amended its view to about £300m at lunchtime.

Unfortunately for ABE,

980 was its main business.

Nottingham Manufacturing

the Marks and Spencer clothing supplier, rarely offers anything more than the banal by way of comment on its profit figures, preferring to pass on all inquiries to De Zoete & Bevan, its stockbroker. It was true to form yesterday when it released a rather uninspiring set of figures for the first half of

this year.
"Competitive conditions" muttered a spokesman. "No further comment. Please ring David Buck at De Zoete's." No disrespect meant to Mr David Buck, but it is through gritted quence of the new industry approved method of accounting policies which was agreed last month.

as a consequence of the new industry teeth that anything remotely favourable is ever written about such a secretive company.

The balance sheet value of from £6.9m to £7.2m, but this contracts at March 21

Investment income was up the pretax profits of £4.5m for the year, so it is vitally 20 per cent at £3.6m. Trading profits from the underlying manufacturing business were down, despite a big rise in

volume sales.
This reflects highly competitive retail conditions. Although sales through Marks and Spencer, the group's biggest customer, were forging ahead, margins were clearly being severely squeezed. Lancaster Carpets also experienced diffithe first quarter.

The second half is always seasonally a lot better than the concentrated heavily towards

the pre-Christmas period.

Knitwear exports to the United States should further benefit from the strength of the dollar against the pound, and although consumer spending for the rest of this year is a complete unknown, profits for the full year of around £27m against £24.6m last time, do The shares closed down 5p not appear beyond the bounds yesterday at 255p. There are of possibility.

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

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## Consultants loses £131,000 in first half

June against a profit of prospective orders in London, £200,000 in the previous equiwhich would have fallen in the valent period, but a return to first half, have been delayed, profitability is expected in the but it hopes they will still second half

The problems steemed from installation difficulties in Hongkong and the knock-on effects ing world, the company's prime of these on other customers. At area of business, had held up data-processing decisions by the end of May the company data-processing decisions by issued a statement on the prospective clients. Worsening Hongkong difficulties, which shipping markets meant no new caused another client to defer orders were taken for the

Consultants (Computer and Financial) incurred a pretax loss of £131,000 in the half year to lems. The board believe that materialize soon.

Uncertainty in the stockbrokinstallation of his system company's ships system.

#### WALL STREET

Wall Street prices opened sharply and broadly lower in active early trading. The Dow-Jones industrial average was down 10.71 points to 1090.66.

It shed 1.55 points on Friday and 8.50 overall last week. Blue-chip issues that at-

week, were hard hit in the early going.

Before the market opener the Government reported that



national product rose at a 7.5 per cent annual rate, up from a preliminary 5.7 per cent projectracted some attention last tion last month,



## **COMPANY NEWS**

♠ ADWEST GROUP has acquired for cash the Warwick Pump and Engineering Company from Warwick Group. This will complement the group's activities in the pump

ndustry. The asset value of Warwick Pump at acquisition was approrimately £1.9m.

JOHNSON CLEANERS has acquired J W Enterprises, a dry cleaning and clothing rental company, of Witchita, Kansas, for \$5.5m

• RACAL RECORDERS: The largest order to date for the storehouse tape recorders was announced yesterday. The order has been placed by the Ministry of Defence for 28 channel recorders to be used in airborne

FUND (STERLING): The board has proposed a capital reorganization whereby the accumulation shares issue on Angust 30 shall be exchanged for distribution shares to an accumulation shares to an account of the state o equal asset value. This will enable the company to seek certification as a distributing fund under the new British tax

 CALEDONIAN PSHORE: year to June 30 (comparison restated) figures in £000. Oil and gas sales 251 (42). Interest received 105 (53). Other 18 (37). Making 374 (132). Administration costs 160 (152), Administration costs 100 (163). British exploration costs written off 719 (925). Interest payable 103 (70). Depletion, depreciation and amortization 190 (42). Loss before tax 798 (981). No tax (nil).

● G F LOVELL: Seventeen months to March 31. Final 3p months to March 31. Final 3p (nil) making 3p (1p). Figures in £000. Turnover 4,491 (3,095). Pretax loss 38 (19). Tax 46 credit (1 dbt). Extraordinary credit 13 (46). Earning per share 0.5p (2.2p loss). Shares 70 down

REXMORE: Final 0.86p making 1.46p (1.3p) for year to March 31. figures in £000. Turnover 26,777 (31,258). Operating profit 831 (1,174).

#### Base Lending Rates **ABN Bank** Adam & Company .... 12% 12% 12% 12%

C. Hoare & Co ... Lloyds Bank ... Midland Bank 12% 12% Nat Westminster 12% 12% Williams & Glyn's .

STOCK MARKET REPORT

## Index tumbles to its lowest level of year

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

Interest rate fears sent shares named both Mr Jimmy Gulliv- & Manchester 16p to 561p. and Government stocks reeling yesterday. The FT share index plunged 20.9 points to 755.3 points - its lowest level since late December - and gilts were lowered by as much as £1.

The market had started the econd leg of the account on a subdued note worried by weak spot oil prices. But then came further evidence of sharp US economic growth starkly underlining the danger that trans Atlantic interest rates will be pushed higher again, thereby putting renewed pressure on our own recently increased rate

Prices tumbled throughout the list and although the FT 30 share index exaggerated the decline, the much more broadly based FT-SE 100 tumbled to a new closing low of 986.9 points - a 22.9 point fall, Wall Street, down once again,

was another weakening influence on the market. The FT 30 share index was

hit particularly hard by the slump in two of its constitutents - Grand Metropolitan and Tate and Lyle.
The failure of Grand Met's plans - at least for the time

being - to sell its US cigarette side in a £250m mana deal left the shares 200 down at 290p.

The sale was expected to generate the cash for further

American growth by the brewing to betting company.

Now there are fears that the group may have to resort to a rights issue to pay for any future US expansion. One leading broker immediately moved

Grand Met shares from the buy The other main index casualty was Tate and Lyle which fell 20p to 315p (after 305p) on its surprise £296m offer for the

Brooke Bound food group. Government stocks were bardest hit at the long end of the market where the £1 falls were concentrated.

Golds remained weak with the bullion price down 5.75 dollars an ounce.

Cullen's stores, the chain of foodshops, said yesterday that it had turned down a request for a seat on the board by an unnamed consortium shareholder but was talking to another individual which could lead to a "closer association".

The news follows the sharp ise in the share price following bid speculation which has

Mr Peter Cullen, the chairman and managing director, said yesterday that the consortium had bought a stake of less than 5 are consortium by the composite Phaenix slipped 3p to 620p still

He said that the individual with whom they were yet to meet was a retailer. No meeting has yet been arranged. The

Imperial Chemical Industries once Britain's largest industrial group but still an important group but still an important barometer of the nation's well being, should announce first half profits of £540m (£298nt) on Thursday, believe de Zoete and Bevan, the brokers' firm, It is going for £990m, a £371m upsurge, for the full year. The brokers' firm thinks shares look chean although it is now nutring cheap although it is now putting next year's figures at £930m.

shares closed at 323p, up 3p on the day, but had been as high as 340p before the company's statement.

The leading high street banks lost an early lead as prices fell in line with the rest of the market. Barcleys Bank closed unchangedd at 444p, after being 8p higher at 452p carlier in the day. National Westminster peaked at 612p before closing at 597p - a fall on the day of 12p, while

Shares of Britoil tumbled 8p to 215p yesterday as stockbroker Raphael, Zorn came out against investors buying them. Mr Richard Lake, an analyst at Raphael and one of the City's leading chartists, advises investors to reappraise their positions. The interim figures are due out on Friday.

Lloyds closed 2p lower at 437p, after 442p. Only Midland failed to make any headway losing 5p

to 322p. Life Life assurance shares slumped after their recent strong run as investors decided to take profits in the nervous conditions. Double figure losses were reported among many of the sector leaders as jobbers marked prices sharply lower. Britannic lost 17p to 483p, Equity & Law 22p to 156p, Hambro Life 7p to 376p, Legal

& General 17p to 483p; London

er's Argyll and the Dee Corporation as possible suitors.

Pearl Assurance 7p to 801p, Prudential Corp 8p to 478p,

than 5 per cent in November awaiting the appearance of a and had approached him three or four weeks ago saying it company, while Sun Alliance, intended to increase its invest-the original bidder, lost 7p to ment and asking for a board 36 p. The rest of the sector saw 207p, General Accident 9p to 451p, Guardian Royal Ex-change 8p to 538p, London United Investments 3p to 228p,and Royal Insurance 12p

> The insurance brokers fared little better, C. E. Heath slipped 5p to 478p, Hogg Robinson 2p to 180p, Minet Holdings 1p to 163p, Sedgwick Group 7p to 260p, Stewart Wrightson 7p to

Shares of Falcon Resource: were suspended at 108p on Hill over-the-counter market ahead of an announcement from the oil and gas exploration company. The bets

last night were on the group announcing its application for a full listing on the Stock Market. The rest of the oil remined usteady. Most oil shares en-countered a further mark down. but there were signs of a few bargain hunters after hours, BP lost collapsed another lop to 435p and now stand just a mere

couple of pence above the level at which the Government sold off 7 per cent of its shares Shell was another loser tumbling 32p to 573p, while losses were also seen in Burmah 3p to 166p, Carless Capel 10p to 211p, Clyde Petroleum 7p to 106p, Enterprise Oil 5p to 95p, Imperial Continental Gas 14p

to 261p, Tricentrol 5p to 168p and Ultramar 8p to 235p. Charter Consolidated, the mining finance group in which Mr Harry Oppenheimer's Minorco holds a 36 per cent stake, encountered profit taking after its recent strong run closing 17p down at 228p. Numerous rumours surround the eventual fate of the shares. but dealers in the market feel sure that the story is not yet

Henlys rose 3p to 124p as Mr Michael Achcroft, as suggested in The Times on Saturday, moved for control.

Bowater, on the last day for dealing with the right to shares in the US off-shoot, fell 13p to

## The Nottingham Manufacturing **Company PLC**

INTERIM REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 1984

Group results (unaudited) for the six months ended 30th June 1984 are as follows:-

6 months 1983

6 months 1984

	2000	£000	2000
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Trading Profit	3,621	3,895	17,323
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Profit before Taxation	7,179	6,853	24,563
Profit after Taxation	4,810	4,797	19,665
Dividends (p per share)	1,162 1,45p	1,079 1.35p	4.951 6.2p
Earnings per Share	6.0p	6.0p	24.6p
The Interim Dividend will be	oald on 3rd December	1984 to sharehol	ders on the

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factors, less than those of the second six months.

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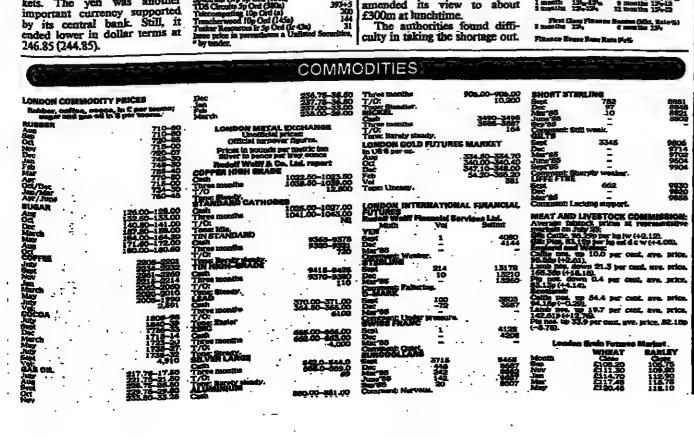
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Net Revenue	£1.44m	£1.48m	-2.9
Dividend per Ordinary Share	6.75p	<b>6.75</b> p	no change

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## Tendering on key

A computer-based business information service, World Tenders Daily, has been launched to provide details of the public sector tenders for goods and services announced daily by the member states of the EEC and other nations assisted by the European Development Fund.
Around a quarter of these contracts come from authorities in the UK. The service, which uses Prestel, will have information on each day's new announcements by mid-morning. The cost is £299 plus British Telecom's standard Prestel

An electronic newspaper, INS Electronic News, is being produced in Toronto by the company that operates the Canquote system, which provides corporate information through 3,000 terminals in the UK, Canada, the United States and Switzerland.

It is claimed to be the first electronic newspaper in North America by Connie Bailfie, pub-lisher of the News and president of the company that launched it, Investors News Service of Toronto. The newspaper will contain a mix of economic and financial news, sports, editorial comment, political coverage and film re-

Using their homes as security, five people raised £85,000 two years ago to buy out their parent . Now the company, Business Technology,





'has just announced a £2m turnover for the year 1983-4, and the managing director, lan Andrews, predicts a 24m turnover by 1986.

A complete system for use by estate agents enables them to build up a comprehensive data base, to be used both for sales and management purposes, and with the forthcoming relaxation of the laws governing conveyancing the company is working on an integrated conveyancing package,

The Australian Meet and Livestock corporation is to assess proposals from 12 companies for the development and production of a prototype electronic ear-tag for sivestock. Proposals for the production and commercial sale of the device which will make stock management easier are expected from the companies shortly.

Animals carrying the ear-tag can be weighed and their weights recorded automatically.

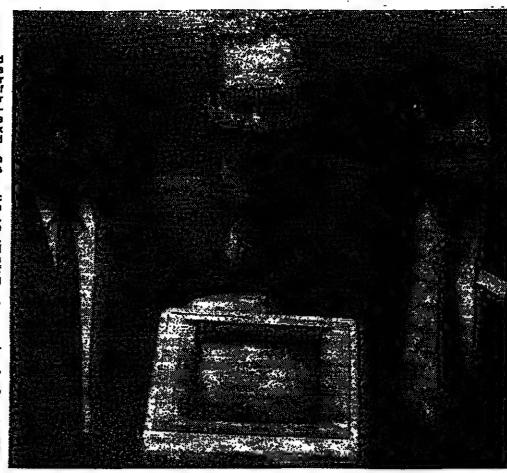
An animal bearing an electrinic tag will be given a number which can be read remotely by machine, allowing individual animals to be identified within a hard or flock. The identification will record information such as an animal's yield of milk, live weight, date of calving, sex of calf, ease of calving and date of mating.

Contributors - Geoffrey Ellis, Matthew May, Mark Stone.

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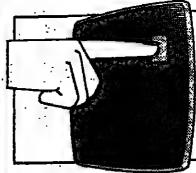
Advanced Technology, St George's Hall, Liverpool, August 9-13 Acom User Exhibition, Olympia. London August 16-19 Electron & BBC Micor User Show, UMIST, Manchester, August 31 September 2 Info North '84, Belle Vue, Man-chester, September 18-20 Computers in Action, Anderson Centre, Glasgow, October 30

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THE TIMES TUESDAY JULY 24 1984

Prizewinners (left to right) - Guy Sweeten, Stephen Whittle, Antony Anderson,



THE TIMES **BUSINESS ENTERPRISE** COMPUTER COMPETITION

## The winning trio

Competition received their prizes last week in a presenmade at Hewlett Packards London office.

Steven Whittle, a stowage coordinator for a shipping company won the first prize of an HP 150, £400 of software and a Thinkjet printer for a project that used a micro to work out the optimum loading and stress parameters for cargo

Mr Whittle has already been contacted by one company in a similar field interested in discussing the

The three winners of The Times
Business Enterprise Computer possibilities of his competition entry. The plan was aimed at a entry. The plan was aimed at a small fleet of large modern containerships and covered both trying to reduce the costs of loading such ships and providing information to assist in keeping the fleet safe and

The prizes were presented by

Adrian Tomone, the head of Hewlett Packard's personal computer group, who complimented the prizewinners on the quality of their entries. The second prize went to Dr Antony Anderson, a pro-fessional electrical engineer Newcastle-upon-Tyne with a project aimed at helping non-programmers to construct and use cost estimating models of company products as a tool to improve profitability.

The third prizewinner was Guy Sweeten, the managing director of a product design company in Peterborough, who used his previous experience with the motor trade to develop a plan to use micros in garages in an attempt to reduce the prices of car repairs and

After distributing the prizes Mr Tomone also announced that the two schoolchildren given special commendations by the judges would be offered a days tour of Hewlett Packards Bristol factory.

One special commendation went to Julia Mardell, who is

aged 10 and comes from Betchworth in Surrey, for her project to use a micro as a stock control system and cash register in her mothers toy shop. In addition there would be a list of wholesalers providing boxes for payment, order and credit details.

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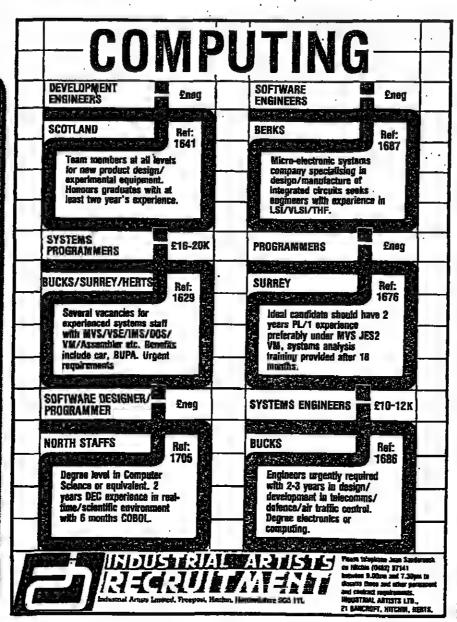
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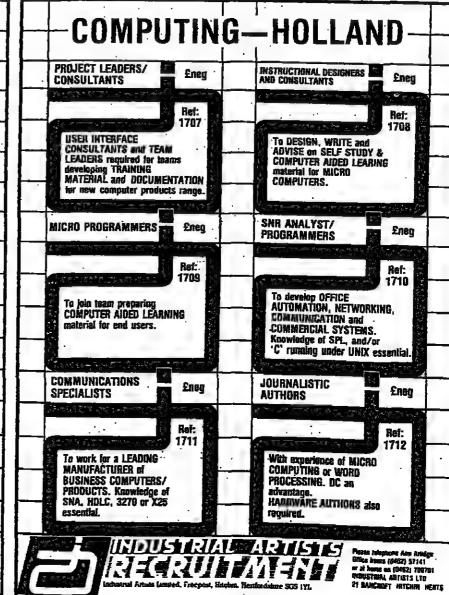
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## COMPUTER HORIZONS

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## Privacy, French style

By Donker de Marillac Paris: What does the French computer privacy legislation have in common with the motorway that encircles central Paris? The answer is that for all their faults they both exist and generally they both work. These are advantages that neither the British computer user nor the London driver yet enjoy. They are, however, close to doing so and it is interesting to see how the privacy legislation launched

l'informatique et des Libertés. It has 17 members who include government and ju-dicial counsellors from the court of first appeal and the treasury, prefects and politicians, technical experts, industrial executives and union representatives.

In fact there have been several robust interventions that surprised the French who had expected the CNIL to be officialdom's lapdog, its targets have included the Gendarmerie Nationale, whose files on individual's police records were kept in each brigade territory until the subject was more than 80 years old. The CNIL declared the Gendarmerie in 'a situation contrary to the spirit of the law which ruled against dispersing police records, and also the Amnesty Act which demands the crasure of relevant convictions from the person's

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The commission also had the trouble Health Ministry modify its project Gamin, part of which had been aimed at pre-selecting A new "super dongle" for the individual children at risk in individual children at risk in production of commercial the future. Gamin is now much software is the latest product to

database wins for the committee included a limitation on and DEC users. the use of the Social Security number by other government departments; the revealing of the bases for the evaluation of

French citizens have begun to

World-wide explosion of school micros

strength about must get their act terms in the with the needs of the properties of the properties. nic technologies: Paris headquarters of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Nearly 200 education officials from government and experts from industry converged two weeks ago of the OECD to discuss the problems and the nuances' our children for the kind of world they are likely to encounter. of "Education and New Information . Technologies"

The brief was to discuss the policy trends in OECD countries with regard.
to the education of children in IT and almost eight years ago in France has operated. There is a watchdog committee, the CNIL and development (R&D), the economic according to the interpretation of the interpretation how best to use the technology to assist in that goal. Software, research Commission Nationale de omic aspects of the new technologie and computer literacy were some of the principal areas of discussion. Also of paramount importance is the role to be played by the teachers in this: new learning process. Papers were presented to the delegates which emphasized the progress being made in Europe, particularly Britain and France, the United States, Canada and Japan.

> Bette Stephenson, minister of education, minister of colleges and universities from Ontario in Canada in her opening remarks was emphatic about the importance of the subject. "None of us would be attending this conference if we did not believe that our economies and societies are in a process of transformation catalyzed by the ever more extensive and

- Any such general transformation must, of course create new demands and new challenges for education and training. Recause the children now entering school will graduate from university in the twenty-first century, we must take a long-term view of the changes which are occuring to prepa

It seems very likely that general computer literacy which is increasingly needed will not be best achieved for most students by specific courses about computers but specific courses about computers but specific courses about computers but specific courses about computers of all rather by ensuring that students of all ages use computers, in a natural way, as personal learning tools."

Canada has been quite responsive to the technology. Mr David King, vice-chairman of the Council of Ministers of Education, outlined the progress being made by the Canadians. Secondary schools have been the most active users of computers, claimed Mr King. The emphasis is on computer science, computer literacy, business applications and the use of specialized databases, such as those designed to assist in career guidance.

All high schools in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island now have access to a career guidance system called CHOICES either by linking through a mainframe computer or a microcomputer. In Ontario a similar system, originally designed for a computer database, is now running on Telidon, the Canadian videotex system, which is available throughout the province.

students in the last two grades of secondary school have access to a program called "Introduction a la science de l'informatique".

Mr King recalled the Ontario government's decision to support the development of a microcomputer for education. He said: The intent of this project is to provide high technology industry stimulation and to develop a computer specifically designed for the needs of educators and students. Ontario has ordered 10 million dollar's worth of ICONS (the schools' micro) and will make special subsidies available to assist school boards in acquiring this or other computer systems."

## THE WEEK

By Bill Johnstone

Britain's Kenneth Baker, Minister for Information Technology, in a teleconferencing link to Paris, outlined the UK success in introducing microcomputers into schools. He said: "Over the last three years or so an encouraging and exciting start has been made. Microcomputers are now commonplace in secondary schools, and before long each primary school, too, will be equipped. The challenge now is to achieve the widespread application of computers as a support for teaching and learning across the

There is little doubt that the successful peneuration of British schools has acted as a catalyst for sales outside the classroom. There are nearly 2.5 million micros in British homes.

Free-enterprise and high technology have been very responsive. Mr Donald Senese from the US Department of Education was optimistic about his country's progress in education and information technology.

He said in his presentation to OECD: "American schools acquired about 200,000 small personal computers in 1983 at a cost in excess of \$200m, and spent between \$60m and \$90m on the purchase of educational software. I expect to see an increase in those figures in 1984. Other expendi-tures are required for teacher training and physical modifications to classrooms. Exact knowledge of what is needed to meet local objectives is known only at the local level, and most of the necessary funds will have to come from state and local sources. But to assist the schools in this and other improvement activities, the President has proposed to the US Congress an increase of \$250m for fiscal 1986, up from \$400m in fiscal 1985, in funds that the states can redistribute to the schools, and which allows the schools to come up to speed on a new programme like computers in the classroom far faster than would otherwise be possible."

Other programmes outlined in the OECD exchanges were:

• France: more than 2,000m francs

have been allocated over a five-year period (1980-85), to equip schools with nationally produced hardware. The target is eight microcomputers and a printer in each of the schools selected from specific geographic areas; FF14m, for teacher training and educational software over a two year

■ Japan: all vocational schools fully equipped with an average of six computers per school, Secondary schools to follow suit, though no plan for primary schools.

 Austria: at a cost of Sch150m most vocational schools have between one and 12 microcomputers per school, About 40 per cent of secondary chools are to be equipped by 1985 at Sch5-6m a year.

Increased expenditure this year runs to Sch20m a year for all schools catering to pupils up to the age of 12

Finland: will invest Mk13-14m a year (of which more than 11 million will be state aid) to have a high concentration in vocational schools 1988. Secondary schools will follow, but at a slower pace.

 Luxembourg: plans to equip its secondary schools by 1986 at a cost of LF60 million.

· New Zealand: concentrating resources to equip at least 80 per cent of the secondary schools,

Australia: a number of states giving support for the initial acquisition of equipment in schools and also funding for subsequent support.

A rap for **Apricot** 

By Matthew May

Advertisements for the widely sold Apricot microcomputer. manufactured by ACT, are the latest area of the computer industry to draw censure from Advertising Standards Authority

The ASA upheld complaints from the public on two specific points. Firstly that nowhere in the advertising copy was it made clear that the price mentioned in the slogan "Go 4th from £1495" did not include VAT, and secondly that claims to IBM compatibility were misleading as the Apricot uses a different disc system and any IBM software would have to be modified before it could be used on an Apricot.

ACT join an increasing line of companies in the personal computer field to be censured by the ASA or the Office of Fair

Last month the Office of Fair Trading asked for assur-ances from Sinclair that it would not repeat the situation of advertisments between 1980 and 1982 which promised deliveries of the Spectrum and ZN81 within 28 days set consistently took 3 to 4 months

## The super dongle runs into By Geoffrey Ellis

more a generalized statistical suffer from the alleged world, tool.

Social Security officials in an essential Motorola chip is Social Security officials in France are elected, and an electors list drawn up from National Insurance contributors was scrapped at the CNIL's behest after the elections. Other database wins for the complete the c now being shipped to Apricot

Earlier this years a Norkshire based electronics technician fell. foul of the Ministry of Defence when his application for a wealth tax and suppression of demands for racial or religious informantion for the national census.

The valuation of patent was held up. But Mike McDonald, managing director of the factory, says the use of such a device could increase software; sales by at least 40 per-cent saving the industry from exercise the right to access losing inilitions through illegal personal details kept on nomicopying of commercial prognative files.

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## Saving millions at the Olympics



Using electronics at the Olympic Games

By Frank Brown in California, there has been widespread overbooking for the Olympic Games. The Los.
Angeles Olympic Organising committee is aware of it and knows it will go on every day throughout the Olympiad.
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There's no cause for glarm.

For example, the games however, because the overbook journalists covering the games can use them to obtain up-tosales. It is data communications Jargon for an ingenious method of increasing the number of computer terminals that can use a given transmission line, and thus reduce the number of lines required in a data communi-

that in the case of the network in use at the games, it has increased the number of terminals using a given line by at three optic transmissions lines. least four to one, and has saved the organising committee an the centre at 90 million estimated 59m in engineering more than one and a installation and data line million words - a second.

together with a computerised machines controlling the message-switching system that work's 2,000 data channels. creates one giant sporting

its kind ever built around According to a reliable source major city, it covers 4,500 california, there has been desorted overbooking for the 1700 computer terminals in 28 sports sites, and numerous legistic and administrative locations, to a large computer and communications centre in the city.

For example, the \$,000 information on the 14,000 athletes taking part, and on the records for the various events in which the athletes are compet-

Athletes can use them to tions network.

The technique is so effective organise transport order meals, and book practice facilities."

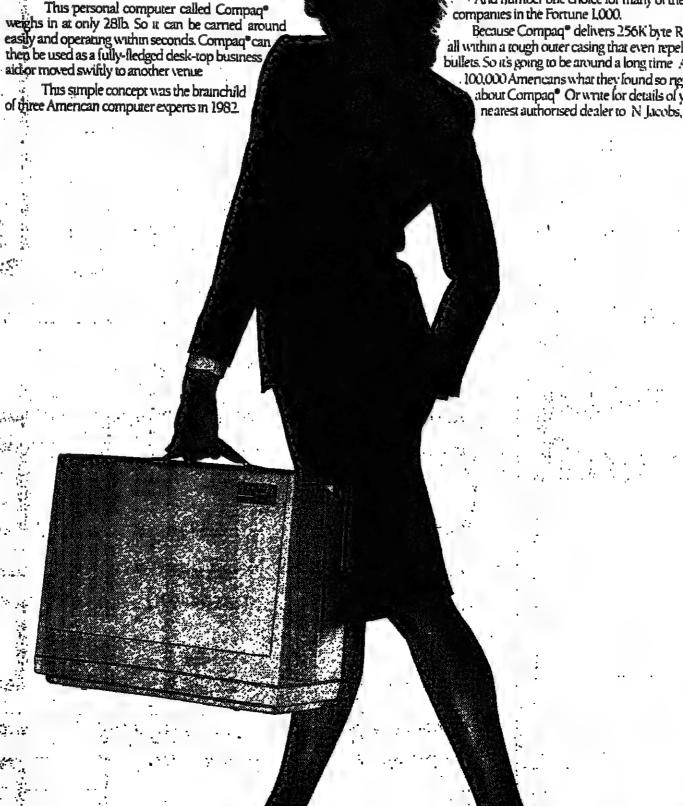
which transfer data to and from the centre at 90 million bits more than one and a half

charges.

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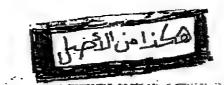
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## Ballesteros back Marshall on course as he closes gap on Watson

course by the American pro-fessionals who goaded him into believing that he would only be

considered the best in the world if he played in their country on

trate his efforts in Europe and has now won the greatest of all prizes in only his second week back.

to wait another 12 months to

try to equal Harry Vardon's record of six Open victories.

By that time a rejuvenated Ballesteros might have in-creased his haul of four major

championships - he has also won two US Masters. Watsom has eight (five British Opens,

two US Masters, one US Open).

With seven years in hand— Ballesterus is 27, Watson 34— the Spaniard is poised to emerge as the likeliest to catch.

Jack Nicklans who has won 17

After a fourth successive

Open in which he has not been one of the main challengers it

might no longer be premature to believe that Nicklaus will have

to be satisfied with his current

At the same time the burden

on a British player breaking through has become even greater with Nick Faldo's share

of sixth place the best on this

aonal major champion

More than 20 years ago found himself being blown off Carmen Ballesteros peered from the family's farmhouse home and wondered how her son could get so much pleasure hitting stones with a piece of metal bent into the shape of a

on Sunday she found out as taken on charged with passion time in his career time in his c

So after a year of turinoil he made the decision to concengreen was beseiged by his brothers who huddled together spilling tears onto the historic turf. This time it was her turn to experience the emotion, and

shed the tears of joy.

For a moment Mrs Ballestetos's mind filled with those golf with the knowledge that he
memories of her son learning toppled the finest golfer in the the most rudimentary equip-

ACRES FRACERS

THE PART ADVENTO

It was also the moment for Severiano, to take stock of his career. From his formative years, when golf balls were too valuable for his elder brothers to provide him with a supply, the youngest Ballesteros was compelled to do his own thing.

That initial element of

competitive desire was bred simply because he wanted to prove to his brothers that he was worthy of some of the more ammunition. which they used on the nearby Once he was assured of that

there was no stopping Ballesteros as he began the search for fame and fortune.

Even as a youngster on the tour he chastised his brother, Manuel, who had allowed a winning opportunity to escape, with a fury that surprised the

When his earliest successeswere met with a muted response. there was anger that his achievements were being ignored. It was only by continu-ing to win that he was finally able to convince the working class as well as the nobility that solf deserved a place in Spanish sporting consciousness, along-win there was Ballesteros in the side bull fighting and football. PGA Championship of last In fighting that battle he was

## misses the fourth Test

ruled out of the fourth Test

Marshall broke a thumb while fielding on the first morning of the third Test at Headingly but still batted onehanded and took 7-53 in the England second innings with his band encased in planer. When the plaster was removed at Derbyshire Royal Informary yesterday it was found that the mjury had not yet healed and Marshall is likely to be out of action for another 12 days.

His replacement will be

either the 21-year-old Jamaican player, Courtney Walsh, or the more experienced Winston
Davis, who joined the party
from Glamorgan just before the
match at Headingley as deputy
for Milton Small, who has
returned home because of injury.

Bob Willis will decide this

flernoon whether he is fit to and the second of the second o

He has already seen the specialist who diagnosed his liness after he had been sent home early from Pakistan last winter, and has another date with him today when a decision will be made, Willis, a veteran of 90 Tests and with 325 wickets to his name, did not feel well before the final and his condition worsened during the metch: If he pulls out, Norman Cowans, the Middlesex bowler, is likely to be called in.

## Davis does himself some good By Peter Ball

DERBY: West Indians beat Derby-shire by an innings and 160 runs.

At the last Derbyshire regained a modicum of dignity yesterday. Coming together at 117 for seven, after their predecessors had once again folded up against Winston Davis, Miller and Newman showed production provides to lections to seven More might be expected at Royal St George's in 12 months time since Faldo won the FGA Championship on the Kent course in 1980. But it cannot be overlooked that the last man to resolution previously lacking to take their side to the comparative respectability of 201, Miller finishing undefeated with a determined 74.

Derbyshire's earlier batsmen could take little solace from the recovery however as, for the second time in the match, they had failed miserably against Davis. Davis took five for 32 in his nine-over spell in figures of 10 for 71 in only his second game since he joined the touring purty as a replacement for Milton Small two weeks ago.

Sunday by Severismo Bullesteis swashbucking flaish, may:

El.Su made a profit of 4100,000,

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They belonged to Michael

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and Ancient, and Gordon Jeffrey, unacceptable because it would

hairman of the championship change the character of the course. With the news that Marshall will not be fit for Thursday's Test at Old not be if for I hillsday's Test at Old Trafford, Davis lost little oppor-tunity in staking his claim as a replacement. On a wicket even slower than it had been the previous day, he again bowled with admir-able fire and accuracy, but it is sincerely to be hoped that he will not find England's betsmen quite such willing accuracy. such willing accomplices as Derbyshire's proved.

shire's proved.

The rot set in early for a second time as Barnett prodded a short ball to short leg the opening over bowled by Davis. Morris was beaten for pace in his second, and althought both. Fowler and Finney were reprieved in their first overs by a no ball and a dropped catch, neither stayed to benefit.

Moir was not reprieved, collecting a first bell to become Davis's fifth consecutive victim. With Hampshire, a victim of the previous day when the bowler his him on the clow, not barting Derbyshire's commercial manager: was to be heard worrying whether the sponsors would have any cricket to retain them until tunchtime. retain them with hinchtly

Yesterday however Davis was not asked to bowl another marathon stint and with his departure things eased. Miller and Newman were the beneficiaries, but it still took the unusual requirement of Richards and Harper spilling slip catches they would usually hold in their sleep to take the game into the afternoon.

Greenings 118, D.S. Hayrins 63, A.S. Logie 65, P. J. Outon 57). Destroyshikisis First Invings 89 (W. W. Davis 5 for 39).

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5 Newman b Harper
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play straight."

And England have been playing as straight as one could wish - in fact they have not lost

an international match since 1951. They are putting that provid record at risk with the blooding of four new players for the final international against New Zealand at Cauterbury on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The theory is that they will break the deadlock: both internationals so far this summer have been drawn. Draws abound women's cricket. They but well: their bowling looks distinctly friendly. Perhaps batting after speciators have been is an art that can be mastered by both sexes. Artistry and guile can wholly compensate for lack But at the grass roots, the

New Zealand attack: "It is our great sadness that fewer and fewer schools take it sp," Mrs Flint said, oliering a story of an educationist striking cricket from the curriculum and coldly inscriing the dread "Rounders", "That's the kind of thing we're up against."

were up against it on Saturday. Avril Starling made the breakthrough for England. New runs from their vice-captain, See Rettray (described in the tour brochure as a "right hand bag") England won by 55 runs. "Don't look at it as men's cricket watered-down," Mrs Flint as a parting shot. "Accept it for what it is." Fair enough, Mrs S: England won a game of cricket, and did so by batting delightfully. It would be a hard man who found such a

Simon Barnes



## England women extol the old fashioned virtues of the game

of beef. But to bowl well, you

don't get far without a decent pair of shoulders.

Of course, the making of comparisons is an inevitable

temptation. How would they bat

against club bowling? Or minor counties bowling? Could one's own scratch side make runs off

own scratch seasonic don't go their attack? "People don't go

about comparing John McKaroe's service with Martina

Navratilova's," said Mrs South-gate. "And there in no point in

irresistible as the Southgate

sweep or as Rachael Heyboe

England side, no longer plays at international level, and holds the record for the highest score made in an international match.

in England: 179 against Amera-lia at the Oral, and she hit the

first six in women's inter-

national cricket as she did so.
"Women's batting has all the
old-fashioned virtues," said Mrs.

Mrs 'Flint, manages the

Flint herself.

As England cricketer with a day cricket. We are forced to batting average of 333 is not the est of creatures these days. And had Jeanette Brittin not then got herself out on 96. slumped to an altogether more pedestrian 214.5 in the international matches against New Zealand this summer.

And when, last Saturday, she scored that 69, she was reduced to the ranks of mere mortals: but she was still part of an opening stand of 152 (not a regular occurrence for England cricket teams this summer) with her captain, Jan Southgate, taking the leading role. It is hard to coavey in its fullness the interestion made by Mrs Southgate. impression made by Mrs South-

gate, a cricketer clad in skirt and pads, standing not far abort of six foot, with fair heir, more or less controlled by a white beadband, falling almost to her waist, putting an attack to the sword on the Gioncestershire country cricket ground at

toiled, and Mrs Southgate revelled in it, including in her repertoire a sweep of well-nigh-Conspionesque delicacy, some with the straightest of straight men's." But the question is as bats. How sad that she was out just after limch, and that Princess Anne, who arrived in time for tea, missed seeing the England team so manifestly ou-

"Well, we had to be technically good," said Mrs Southquie who, when not leading England, is a stalwart of the Redoubtables of Cheam. "You need the right physique - big shoulders -to improvise and to play across the line the way men do in oneFlint. But en good quality pitches at first class grounds, our bowling lacks true pen-

This is the first side to tour England since the West Indies came in 1979, and in endeavouring to make the most of it, the Women's Cricket Association have managed to attract a have managed to attract a sponsorship of £10,000 for the tour from St George Assurance. By a not totally devasting coincidence, Mrs Flint works for St George Assurance, who had peppered the ground with necktied Jehovah Witness lookalikes, touting for business softened up by lunch and a basketful of runs.

women's game toils like the But it was New Zealand who

sight unacceptable.



Looking ahead: Sri Lanka's captain, Duleep Mendis, at Lord's yesterday

## Sri Lankans dare to conquer

By Marcus Williams

The Sri Lankaus, who slipped into the country at the end of last week, open their third and most significant first-class tour of England against Nottinghamshire tomorrow. The high point of their visit, which includes marches against seven of the counties and Brian Close's XI in the Scarborough Festival is the Test match at Lord's. of The Cricketer which show that, at a similar stage in their Test careers, South Africa, New Zealand and India were without a victory. Indeed, it took New Zealand 45 Tests and 25 years to achieve their first Test win — and look what happened to England in New Zealand earlier this year.

As part of their forward planning, the Sri Lankans have included in Festival, is the Test metch at Lord's. starting on August 13, when attention in Colombo, Kandy, Celle and elsewhere will be fitting focused on St John's Wood.

The two countries met in Sri Lanke's inaugural Test match in Colombo in February, 1982, England winning by seven wickets, but this in their first Test in England. TOUR PARTY L. R. D. Mendie (cuptain), B. L. Dias. (vice-captain), R. S. Medugalis, Rammunga, A. de Sies, S. Westbaury, A. Sirka, M. von Hagt, A. L. F. de Heit, Y. B. John's R. Rammelle, A. Satourstraystes, D. de Rattaystes, A. Satourstraystes, D. de She, M. M. Yusuf, S. D. Acumshif, R. G. de Ahde.
Manager, M. Chermungara. It is also the first time that new Test match opposition has been enter-tained in England since Pakistan's Mareger: N. Cheminagen.

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(Nove), Aug. 23-28: England (Lord's) Aug. 28-29:
Werwickshire (Ediphestori), Sept. 28-4: D. B.
Clope's International XI (Scarborough). first visit in 1954. Since the initial encounter with England, Sri Lunka has met all the

England, Sri Lunka has met all the Test-playing countries but West Indies, and although they are still without a win after 11 Tests, eight of which they have lost, they have gained immensity in experience.

Preparations for this tour have been kept almost exclusively indoors by two months of almost continual rain in Colombo, but the Sri Lankan's mismager. Neil Chanmagam, said at Lord's yesterday that they mow have the right combination to tackle England. He also suggested, a chade optimistically, perhaps, that they might have "a 50-50 chance" of winning the Test match. the current party three schoolboys, all of whom went on last winter's under-19 tour of Australia. Arawinds de Silva and Marlon von Hagt are betsmen and Don ("We call him Bradman for short") Annuacht is a left-arm spinner. bowler) and Mumtaz Yusuf (batsman) are others new to England

Sci Lanks may also take heart The side is led by the ac-from some interesting statistics in a letter published in the August issue of The Cricketer which show that, at four previous Sci Lanks teams in England (1975, 1979, 1981 and 1983, of which the middle two played as total of 22 first-class matches); as was Somachandra de who has greatest experience of who has greatest experience of English conditions. He played for Lincolnshire and Shropshire in the Minor Counties championship and failed by 49 runs to achieve the double in 1982 as professional for Middleton in the Centra Lancashire

Domestic cricket in Sri Lanks however, is entirely amateur, although the appointment of Sir Garfield Sobers to prepare them for last summer's Prudential World Cup beitged to foster a more professional approach. The demander professional, approach. The dom-estic game is also largely of the one-day and two-day variety, and it is to the limited-overs game that Sri Lanka have so far shown themselves most suited, beating England, Pakistan, Australia and New Zealand

Their batting in the longer game has at times lacked the necessary application and the manager summed it up nicely. "We have some very attractive battamen... sometimes too attractive."

There can be few doubts, though, that off the field the players will prove excellent ambassadors for hadesovers.

# Great race festival

MOTOR RACING

clouded only by Tyrrell dispute

chequered flag at the end of the participate at Brands Hauch, two part British Grand Prix at Brands Hatch on Sunday, the curtain came down on a week of Formula One activity which exposed some contrasting elements of the current grand

162,000 people over the threeday meeting - confirmed the sport's ever-increasing attraction despite (or perhaps because of) the intense commercial exploitation of this most expensive and technically sophisticated piece of theatre, in which a lack of technological excellence can so often obscure outstanding driving ability.

Lauda, of coarse, received all

the support a driver could wish for from his equipment, and it is the manner in which the Marlborough McLaren chassis, its Porsche-built TAG turbo engine and its Michelin tyres have been made to work together so cohesively this season which has made his and Alain Prost's tasks appear so easy - which, of course, they never really are.

Those who had to queue for hours on car-jammed roads leading to the circuit may be consoled by the knowledge that once through the gates they witnessed the best presented and the most efficiently operated grand prix of the year in one of the finest motor racing environments in the world. No driver or car has to work harder than on this 2.6 miles undulating ribbon of tarmac, where top speeds approach 180 mph

The only cloud over the festival was the conflict between the Federation Internationale du Sport Automobile (FISA) and the Tyrrell team which resulted last Tuesday in Ken Tyrrell's cars being excluded from this year's world cham-pionship because of alleged rregularities concerning the car

As Niki Landa took the injunction to enable the cars to and presumably something similar will be necessary for forthcoming races until such time as Tyrrell's appeal is heard. (This may not, after all, be before the next race in Germany on August 5.)

The record turnout for There is nothing new about Britain's premier motor race - exploiting the small print of the estimated to be more than FISA rule book - most teams consider it fair game - but on this occasion Tyrrell scems to have had little support from his erstwhile team allies within FOCA, the constructors' association. (Perhaps because he alone was standing out for a reduction in fuel tankage next year from 220 to 195 litres.) His suspension last week effectively removed his dissenting voice when the matter was voted upon in Paris the following day and the 220-litre limit (to run until 1988) was then able to be passed by the necessary unanimous vote.

Now that his important end (which should save many millions of pounds in engine development costs) has been achieved, surely the way is clear for the FISA executive com-mittee (including its FOCA representatives) to show magnanimity and bow to a growing tide of opinion that the severity of the punishment was dispro-portionate to that of the alleged crime and that rather than open the gates to another costly legal marathon some lesser form of reprimand would therefore now be appropriate.

For Ken Tyrrell to accept such an offer could, of course, be construed as an admission of guilt - whereas he has vehemently maintained his innocence all along - but with the livelihood of more than 40 employees at stake, not to mention the existence of his racing team, a sacrifice of principle might on this occasion be seen as an act of both prudence and benevolence. After all, the court of appeal will take place beyond the jurisdic-tion of British law.

Boycott will not leave judo short of interest

## Adams has style to break Japan's grip



were expected, face.

European countries, to mirror last year's world championships, where exactly half of the medals were taken by the Soviet

Block. This indicates just how much the event has been devalued. although, paradoxically, this does not mean that the Olympic competition will be an empty showcase. For a start, it will be notable for the appearance of the greatest exponents in the

102 years of judo, Yasuhiro Yamashita, the 26-year-old Japanese heavyweight who is unbeaten in nearly 300 contests since 1977. He will be joined by his compatriot, Hitoshi Saito, an-other combainst of well over

230 kilos, whom Yamashita recently beat (for the sixty-second time) to gain his eight successive Japanese title. That is a record of sporting dominance that, perhaps, only Ed Moses can begin to equal. There is also Britain's light midleweight, Neil Adams, who

is revered even by the Japanese as an outstanding stylist. He is the current european champion, former world champion, and he travles to Los Angeles as favourite to win the under 78k gold medal, to go with the silver he won in the lightweights in To be fair to Adams, he

would have gone as favourite had there not been a boycott. For although there were strong Eastern block opponents in his weight category notably the reigning Olympic champion Shota Khabarelli, of the Soviet Union, and Andrzej Sadej of Poland – only Japan was expected to produce a contest-ant that would test him to the It was a Japanese who

Adams had to overcome to win

coming will be a Japanese whom he will Olympic judo have to beat to win the gold in competition in Los Angeles, although not the Los Angeles man he thought he was going to Unaccountably, the Japanese

cott, by eastern are not sending Nobutoshi Hikage, the current world champion, who beat Adams on controversial decision in Moscow last year, and who is. widely regarded as the only man capable of beating Adams now. Instead, they have picked Hiromitsu Takano, aged 24, who won the Japanese trials.

Takano d'd not beat Hikage himself, and he may find his inexperience in tackling West-erners — who often provide testing, unorthodox challenges

nese - will tell at this level. The British team go to the Olympics knowing they are also expected to win at least one other medal, although where it will come from is difficult to predict. The most likely outheavyweights will win through to the last four - either Elvis Gordon, aged 25, in the over-95k section, or the experienced Paul Radburn, aged 29, in theopen. Radburn, however, is struggling to recover from a. knee injury sustained in training last week.

It is possible that Stephen Gawthorpe, aged 25, the fierce featherweight from Barnsley, can armlock and strangle his way to a bronze, as he did in the European championships in May. But one thing is clear-with the Soviet Union and East Germany absent, the Japanese will dominate the event, and could pick up five or even six of the eight gold medals.

BRITISH TEAM: Bantamweight (under 60k): Neil Eckersley Feather (u-65k): Stephen Gawthorpe. Light (u-71k): Kerrith Brown. Light Middle (u-78k): Neil Adstra. Middle: Densign White. Heavy (u-95k): Nicholas Kokotsylo. Heavy lover Sikl): Eivis Gordon. Open: Paul Radburn.

Nicholas Soames



Adams: gold medal at hand?

## committee, who expressed a prefer-tion for an immediate play-off over-lone or five holes in the event of a tie, followed by sudden death if necessary. The only other tourna-ment in the world that maintains as year's attendance at Royal St. George's record of 187,753 at St. Andrews, a course with more international appeal than any other. 18-hole play-off is the US Open, where Fuzzy Zeeller beat Grey Graham may find it hard to catch up with Hagler

Same-day play off plan

The spectre of a Monday play off Norman last month amid a feeling of art 18 holes for the Open anti-climax.

| Amplouship, which was removed Basallack announced that this

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent What gave Brendan Ingle the catest satisfaction was not that his

nd Ascient, and Gordon Jeffrey,
pairmen of the championship

ald put up a 24st ring so that abam could emulate that other efficied hero, Sebastian Coe and a mile to get away from the 3-hitting Lindell Holmes, of

do.

Inguiders were shocked to see ation area not much bigger than freat Bed of Ware when the opened at Sheffield United's I. Holmes even came out to a look at it and rubbed his. in anticination, But Graham as clusive as ever even if at he gave an impression of a cat pe wind up its tail.

mer made a winning middleweight in anticipation of a big fight. He but in five rounds at Sheffield on inday, but that he wou in the slip in a telephone box.

change the character of the course, while restricting the gate would encourage black-market activity. Bonálisck foresaw that next

It seems, however, that it is ingle who may have a hard time carching Hagler. According to Holmes and his manager, Billy Gutz, no one in the United States would pay good money to see Graham running from Hagler.

It. will be interesting to see whether Grainan's fact opponent. Curies Farker, occ. a top-rated and world class boxer, can tag him. "I know he is rough and tough but we are dodging nobody" Ingle said. We really want Kaylor or Sibson but that fight will happen some time in March, so we might as well take Parker in September.

## BOBSLEIGH

## ussian sledges banned by governing body By Chris Moore

made a virtual clean-the Olympic Games and championship medals last to be outlawed by the the Olympic Games and the Phil will electively championship medals last to be outlawed by the verning body, from the season onwards. The season onwards. The last taken by the Federatemational Bobsleighing teaming at their recent designed for the smoother artificially frozen track, whereas Cervinia is season to allow the first of the smoother artificially frozen track, whereas Cervinia is ress in Calgary.

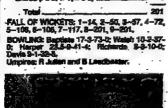
East Europeans will be to continue using the listedges, with their suspensions and cigarres, in this winter's programme which dd championship.

vitable that the FIBT cir foot down on this Hammond, Britain's said. "The Russians nans clearly have a ivantage because of equipment. Their proved to be faster. a feeling creeping into it was the machines skill of the drivers,

evolutionary bobsleigh in "In future, the East Germans will be Russians and East have to revert to a mote conventional suspension systems and the FIBT will effectively standardise the exact dimensions of

frozen track, whereas Cervinia is one of only four natural tracks in the world. The Russians learnt a painful lesson there last winter when they pulled out of the World Cup after some spectacular crashes in prac-

Following the retirement Major Jonathan Woodall, the Cardiff based Allied Steel and Wire Company have transferred their sponsorship to London's Nick Sponsorship to London's Pater Phipps for next season. Phipps for next season. Phipps spearaged the British challenge in the Veltins Cup, World Cup, European championship and World the visual suppliers and World championship with a new four-man bob provided by Allied Steel, who will also supply a full back-up





Miller: determined

## African protest could place hurdle in path of Miss Budd

From David Miller, Los Angeles

IOC member for Ethiopia, who are among the Soviet bloc withdrawal, and Lamine Bu, secretary-general of the associ-ation of African National Olympic Committees, both claim to have written to Samaranch protesting about Great Britain's inclusion of Zola Budd, whose expected confrontation with Mary Decker on August 10 in the 3.000 metres final should provide a climax in the Coliseum, Meanwhile, Sam Ramsamy, chairman of the South African Non-racial Olympic Committee, is on his way here from London with a further baggage of troubled

Monique Berlioux, director of the IOC, stated at a press conference on Monday evening that no such letters had been put before the executive committee that day, or indeed as yet even received, and that in the light of confirmation of details by Charles Palmer, chairman of the British Olympic Associ-ation, Zola Budd's eligibility had been formally accepted and that there was no further impediment to her competing.
Madame Berlioux added that

the discussion by the executive committee was not because of African complaint, but because regulations require sanction of nationality changes. The letters were hearsay, she insisted in reply 10 persistent questions from the Los Angeles Times, who had been told, together with some British newsmen, by Ba himself of his letter's

Nevertheless, barefoot Miss Budd will run. What the Africans do about it is now up to them. It is highly unlikely, I legal inclusion of Miss Budd by the British selectors, approved by the IOC, gives grounds for anti-apartheid protest. The recent, albeit calamitous, tours by the Rugby Football Union is another matter, though one would suppose that stronger flames would already have been icking around the issue were it a serious threat to the current Games, rather than to the 1986 Commonwealth Games in

Edinburgh. What R

As the main party of British athletes leave for Los Angeles this morning Steve Cram will be keeping

a low profile and pondering on th announcement that Said Aouita of

Morocco, the fastest man in the world this year at both 1,500 metres

and 5,000 metres, has chosen to run in the Olympics at the shorter

Cram trained yesterday after being out of action for three days with a swollen foot which caused him to miss the Dream Mile in Olso

on Saturday. His coach, Jimmy Hedley, said that if things went well

for Cram this week he would probably run a time trial on Saturday, which means that Cram

would probably leave with the final British contingent for Los Angeles

There are allegedly a couple the executive Committee was of dead letters sitting some-precisely what was established where in Los Angeles, addressed several months ago and was to the International Olympic then acknowledged privately by Committee president. Juan Samaranch: that Miss Budd Samaranch, and is remains to qualified for Britain by descent, be seen whether they will stay her father and grandfather lying down or will surface in the having been British, and not by next few days to compromise naturalisation which could have one of the potentially greatest required a delay in acceptance track rates of the Olympic by the IOC. The change in citizenship was mutually agreed between the BOA and the International Amateur Athletic rederation, so only the rubber stamp of the IOC was required. The area of unease among

some British people remains over the manipulation between Miss Budd's proprietory agents, the Daily Mail- who in the commercial race jumped in front of Mark McCormack's International Group-and the Home Office to ensure that her papers were cleared before her recent 18th birthday, simplifying thereby the bureaucratic procedure.

Yet the inescapable fact is that outside Britain, and especially here as a quick chat with any Japanese, Brazilian of other commentator reveals. Miss Budd is morally still regarded as being from South Africa, Whose exclusion not merely concern competitors but journalists and television, who have been denied accreditation to cover the events. Peter Ueberroth, president of the organising committee, this week refused to undertake talks with South African televison for the sale of Olympic rights: South Africans, white and black, are not allowed even the priviledge of seeing what they are missing.

South Africa has now been excluded from six consecutive Olympics. Such is the continuing political sensitivity of the anti-apartheid movement, and the valued publicity surround ing sporting exclusion, that there may well be further rumbling as the African nations arrive here and gain indignation their collective community. Yet their only recourse can now be another act of self-denial, withdrawing as they did en masse at the last moment in 1976 and some of them again in 1980. Such an ineffectual stance may have little backing a third time, whereas in the Commonwealth Games they will almost

England excluded. The irony of the Budd affair is that there are several members of the British team, now resident from Commonwealth countries, who do not yet have naturalization papers, seemingly lacking the clout in the corridors of powers possessed by Sir David English,

Aoutia made his decision follow-ing last week's African Champion-ships in Rabat, where he won the 1,500 metres easily. The Moroccan said: "Evidently I could not run both distances, because they are at the same time in Los Angeles. For the time being I consider that I am more a 1,500 metres runner than a

more a 1,500 metres runner than a

experience at that distance. I'm

aware that the competition is much stronger, with Cram, Coe. Oven and Scott. But I want to wipe out the memory of my defeat in last year's



Growth sport: one of 1,200 competitors in The Times Challenge Cup at Bisley (Photograph: Chris Cole)

SHOOTING

## as bull tests few

By Our Rifle Shooting Correspondent

The Times Challenge Cup rifle competition, shot at Bisley yester-day with an entry of nearly 1,300, produced the biggest tie-break of the National Rifle Association meeting

Competition is always close in these major target vifle events, part of the Bisley Grand Aggregate, and all those making maximum score automatically fire five extra shots for tie-breaks. But 53 of them, including many top Commonwealth shots, were still level, each with five more in the bull, and another shoot has been arranged for Thursday evening to decide the winner.

Among the 53 was Vernor Carpenter, from Torquay, who was a member of the Great Britain team which toured Australia and New Zealand earlier this year.

On yesterday's morning calculations, he was sharing the lead in the Grand Aggregate with David Richards, a member of the Great Britain team going to Canada after the meeting. They had both dropped only three points out of a possible 200 in the first four events of the week, and full score in The Times event maintained their lead.

RESULTS: British, Contro Pive Plated champtomorbight 1, D A Lavane (Warntslay) 588; 2, WOII A Westilate (REME) 583; 3, W B Smith (Headley Part) 582; UT Aggregate Cape 1, Lavane 1171; 2, Smith 1168; 3, Westilate 1167. Adminal histosar Trophy (BOD yards): 1, W Beldwin (Caracia) 25/25/25/13; 2, WOII A Chaese (Army TRO; 25/25/25/13; 3, WOII A Chaese (Army TRO; 25/25/25/13; 3, WOII A Chaese (Army TRO; 25/25/25/13; 3, WOII A Chaese (Pretoria) 50/25; 2, A Plate of Chaese (Pretoria) 50/25; 3, R L Pita Sussect 50/24. Internetional Plate il Marchi; 1, Pita Sussect 50/24. Internetional Plate il March; 1, Pita 50/24. Internetional Plate il March; 1 Aouita picks 1,500m

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## 53 play off | Fignon shapes up to emulate Merckx

From John Wilcockson, Paris

Kelly was one of the stars of this 71st Tour de France, in which he deserved to finish among the top three. Two crashed and one bad

climb in the Alps - when he lost nine minutes - prevented the Irishman from challenging Bernard Hinault for second place.

Besides Kelly, both Greg LeMond and Robert Millar finished in the top five, a fact that is further confirmation of the growing stature

of riders from outside continental Europe. And if Phil Anderson and

Supplen Roche had not suffered serious crash injuries the trend would have been even more marked LeMond, the 1983 world

marked. LeMond, the 1983 world-champion, raced under the shadow of Fignon, his co-leader in the Renault-Elf team. The American was never at his best during the Tour, being affected by a persisten sore throat as well as by sore feet. That he still finished third speaks volumes for his class.

Today, Fignon and Hinault begin

Today, Fignon and Hinault begin a strenuous round of short-circuit criterium races, in which they will be earning about £3,000 per day, while LeMond travels back to his native California to act as a well pald technical advisor for ABC television at the Los Angeles Olympies

After winning his second Tour de France on Sunday, Laurent Fignon has been hailed as a new Eddy Merckx. It is an image of which this distinctive, but uncharismante Parisian totally approves. "I would like to retire from cycling when I am 27 or 28", said Fignon, who will be 24 in a few week's time. "By then, I could have won five Tours." Just like Merckx.

Fignon is being spoken of as a previous section of the flat roads allowed him to win the stage. Another indication that Figuou had timed the peak in his form to perfection came last Saturday, when he had to sprint the final mile of the 32-mile Beaujolais time trial to pip Sean Kelly by a fraction of a second. Figuou was clearly coming to the end of his good form because he conceded 40 seconds to Kelly during conceded 40 seconds to Kelly during the last 10 miles of the stage.

Fignon is being spoken of as a phenomenon because of the dramatic improvement in all phases of his racing over the past three weeks. From being a fortunate winner of the Tour twelve months ago. Fignon has become "three times the rider". according to Jacques Anquetil, the other man to have won the Tour de

other man to have won the Tour de France five times.
What was so remarkable about Fignon's second victory was that he went through the 24 stages without one bad day. He came nearest to crashing on the mountain time trial to La Ruchere, where he admitted going through a bad patch on the final three miles of climbing. He was netually 40 seconds slower on those three miles than the man who three miles than the man who finished second to him that day. Luis Herrera of Colombia. But the time that Fignon had gained on the



Miliar: Growing stature

IN BRIEF

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There are no unbeaten players left

Row Jones was born in Liverpool and emigrated to Canada as a youth. He now lives at London, Ontario. He is a small man ("I've been 5ft him to be a small man be been 5ft him to be a small man be been 5ft him to be a small man be been 5ft him to be a small man be been 5ft him to be a small man be been significant."

Wood as "nice and relaxing". There speaks the voice of experience. Other men would have been a bundle of nerves. He was never headed by Wood, and generally made his first bowl count, never to greater effect than during the last few ends. Wood tended to fall short. In the other Section A match, Witshire overtook Corkill in the home straight, winning with a take-out for four shots on the deciding end. Corkill bowled an excellent length, but Wilshire was not to be

powncast.

John Jones, a bank manager, who was born at Mitcham in Surrey, beat Belliss in Section B after trailing 0-8 (Nex), 4hr Spin Tisser, 2, K Boutick (US); 3, 3 Cologe (R). Overall: 1, D Stupino (US), 232 (IS3); 2, A Hempstein (US); 3, J Herro (US), Women: Road stage (25 miles); 1, S Novera-Rober (US), 8224; 2, E C Memuzo; (R; 3, J Longo (R), Overall: 1, M Carrins (R), 11:3222; 2, Longo; 3, N Sottys (Nex), Sritish placings: 5, 1, Gornel; 9, C Swimmerlow, Teams: 1, France; 2, US Dorttos; 3, Great Britain.

GOLF: Kathy Whitworth won the eighty-fifth LPGA tournament of her career - a record for an American professional - when she took the Rochester International, at the Locust Hill country club, in New

**BOWLS** 

## Top players take

There are no unbeaten players left in the world championship singles; at Westburn Park, Aberdeen, John Jones (Jersey) beat Peter Belliss (New Zealand) 21-17 yesterday morning, and in the afternoon Spencer Wilshire (Wales) beat David Corkill (Ireland) 21-14 and Ron Jones (Canada) beat Willie Wood (Scotland) 21-18 - the score by which Wood had beaten David Bryant, the defending champion, on Sunday.

he is a sman man (1 ve been in 2in and 8st since I was 18" he said) who wears a large peaked red and white cap, and he knows the game inside out, having learnt it on crown greens in the north of England 40 yers ago.
He described his match with

and 14-17. It was he said, the best result of his career. He was aware of the striking power of Belliss but considered that he must be bowling better than any opponent who has to use the firing shot too often.

David Thompson (Swaziland) complained of feeling unwell and

was taken to hospital for tests. His-opponent, Cecil Bransky (Israel), was awarded two points, which means that he is still among the leaders in Section A. In the fours, England best Canada 25-20, and New Zealand maintained their unbeaten record - the only one in the event - with an 18-17 win over

the United States.

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By Gordon Allan

are simply the start of a show observing embellished by children, dogs, expulls, and the evergreen cals that dominate an omnipresent venture, gilded by the bright warnth of summer.

Devombire Park, in short, is a interably suitable source of answers to that hackneyed question: Where are they now? Take Mottram, for example. At the age of 29 he has retired from international competition after a career notable for his Davis Cup record: From 1975 to 1983 he lost only five "live" singles. Now, he says, he has "joined the ranks of the unemployable".

In his group one debut Mottram was paired with Paish. If that rings a bell you must be middle aged. Tony Mottram and Geoff Paish carried the burden of Britain's Davis Cup challenge, in singles and doubles, from 1947 to 1955. Now their sons were in harness for the first time.

Geoff Paish, the Surrey captian, said the pairing was based on the hope that "we would get three rubbers as a spring board". Well, it seemed a good idea at the time. Unfortunately for Surrey, the Mottram and Paish of 1984 were a less effective team than the Mottram and Paish of 30-odd years less effective team than the Mottram and Paish of 30-odd years

Motiram and Paish of 30-odd years ago.

John Paish, seven years older than Motiram, has settled down agreeably as tennis director of the Telford Racquets and Fitness Centre, Farrell, aged 31, works in Switzerland (something to do with tyres). Jarrett, aged 27 is coaching in Duhai. Lewis, 29, has gone into business—marketing a new brand of resin designed to prolong the life of gut stringing and thus make it a more reasonable investment.

Miss Tyler, aged 25, withdrewfrom full-time competition five years ago—a brave decision for one so young. She coaches at Bechenham, is soon to be married, and has no regrets about turning her back on the international circuit.

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It is a little sad that so many British players find it wiser or more congenial, to drop out of competition and look elsewhere for a living when still in their 20s. But for five days some of them, who reached for the stars and came tantalisingly close, are enlivening the scene at Eastbourne. Every county fields three doubles pairs daily. Those players play all three pairs in the opposing team.

With six counties of each sex in action at Eastbourne, that means a

action at Eastbourne, that means a total of 54 matches a day - which means, in turn, a lot of physical and emotional stress: But everyone has fun on the way. During the County Cup competition the distinction ween pain and pleasure tends to

## Czechoslovakia retain the **Federation Cup**

Sao Paulo, (Reuter)-Czerhosiovakia beat Anstralia vesterday to retain the Federation Cop in a tie dominated by the fanhitest style of their top pisyer, Hana Mandlikova.

Miss Mandklikova, ranked third in the world, took charge of play in the second singles when Czerhoslovakia were one down after Anne Minter had achieved a surprise 7-5, 7-5 win over Helem Sukova. She beat Elizabeth Sayers 6-1, 6-0, and the Australian girl said afterwards: "Hana was at her best. No matter how I tried, she would get to the ball."

In the doubles, Miss Mandlikova

In the doubles, Miss Mandlikova and Miss Sukova beat Miss Sayers and Wendy Turnbull 6-2, 6-2 in just 54 minutes, to take the match 2-1. Miss Sukova's defeat was fin or the property match the record accorded Czechoslo-Miss Sukova's defeat was for only match the second-aceded Czechoslovaks lost on their way to retaining the title, which they won in Zurich last year from the United States, who were beaten by Australia in this year's semi-final.

TENNIS: Aaron Krickstein, of the United States, became the youngest finalist in the 57-year history of the United States professional chamfinalist in the 57-year man, United States professional champiouship, when he beat Pavel Shovil, of Czechoslovakia, 6-3, 6-4 in the semi-final - 10 days short of his seventeenth birthday. In the other semi-final, the defending champion, 1 wis Clerc, of Argentina, beat

YACHTING

## Errors kept to a minimum

Will Henderson and Bruce Grant had to still at their best to win the second race of the International 14-foot Dinghy Championship, at dictated tactics.

Tynemouth yesterday. On a day when the slightest histake meant a lost place they made fewer errors, than the other 46 entries to remain at the head of the feet for most of the race.

Never far astern were Roger Yroman and Mike Moss, who were second for the second day in succession. They were in turn always being pressed by the Canadian brothers Kidd, who were unable yesterday to achieve the speed that gave them such a decisive with a decisive and the feet for most of the race. Superior spinnaker handling, especially on the closer of the two reaches, soon enabled the three leading boats to draw away from the pack.

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and J Williams, Tynamouth SC); 6, Moody
Blues (T Trevelyen and C Merzatz, Ichinora).

**RUGBY UNION** 

## McBride decision is confirmed

speed that gave them such a decisive win on Sunday.

The breeze filled in quite

The Irish Rugby Football Union
confirmed yesterday that Willie
John McBride has been dropped as
Ireland's coach after only one
scason and replaced by another
former international forward,
Michael Doyle.

Irelands proposed tour to Argentina next May has been cancelled.

The IRFU announced the tour had
been deferred indefinitely because
the Argentina Rugby Union has
been unable to give the IRFU
certain udertakings relative to the
tour. Foremost among those
undertakings is the fact that several
of the Irish players would be

Shergar's Occasion first nostalgic fetches \$185,000

full of

joys

Virgina Wade was 25 per cent of the first match on the centre court. On court 16 were three former Davis Cup players, Buster Mottram, John Paish and Mark Farrell. Scattered elsewhere were Michele Tyler, Andrew Jarrett and Richard The top price among the first 14 lots at the Keeneland Select Sale yesterday was the \$750,000 given by James Delahooke on behalf of Prince Khaled Abullah for a bay colt by Exclusive Native. The massi-chant of Tom Caldwell, the auctioneer opened the proceedings and lot No 1 fell to a bid of \$500,000 from Major Johany Lewis of thhe BBA (England). Lewis, who have also represented Britain in the toughest of inter-national team events, and Chris Bradnam, the national champion. Bradnam, the national champion.

All that could only happen in group one of the Prodential County Cup competition, Britain's intercounty championships, played at Devenshire Park. Eustbourne. There is no more champing setting for grees court tennis. The players are simply the start of a show otherwise embellished by children, down examile, and the everyteen.

Michael Stoute watched the first yearling sired by his 1981 Derby winner, the ill-fated Shergar, come under the hammer, and the filly fell to a bid of \$185,000. This season Stoute has three of the ten highest priced lots which were sold a Hurst puble.

Hinrst untile.

Any resemblance between Keenetend and Dallar in the last few days
has not been purely coincidental.

On Sunday, Larry "J. R. Ewing"
Hagman was esting jumbo prawes
at Robert Sangster's hanch table.

the Isle of Man millionaire's guests in the chibboose restaurant.

"I've not told Vincent O'Brien and John Magnier about this particular party". Sangster said.

"They're back at the hotel holding a final conference. I didn't want to take their minds off their work."

The owner of El Gran Señor and Sadler's Wells is one man who thinks that the spiral of rising prices is here to stay. "It's going to be a blitz out there tomorrow. They're going to take the roof off the place."

Sangster certainly calls the shots

Sangster certainly calls the shots at the world's most important auction of thoroughbreds. The at the world's most important auction of thoroughbreds. The management have recently installed a metal plate marked "The Office" in the side of the champagne bar. This corner will once again form the headquarters of the Coolmore bidding operations.

In 1983 the syndicate later moved the collecting ring at the back of

to the collecting ring at the back of the sales arena, signalling their bids to a spotter situated behind the auctioneer's rostrum, "We've got to change our methods this time. Last

#### Queen to visit Keeneland

to present her own silver plate sward to the owner of the first winner of the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. It is believed to be the first visit by a reigning monarch to a North American course since Queen Victoria awarded the Queen's Plate at Toronto in 1860.

Accounts in 1860.

The race will be run over one mile 110 yards and is confined to three-year-old fillies. It will carry \$100,000 in added money; \$75,000 being given by the Keeneland Association and \$25,000 by the Breeders Cap Fund.

The track is under a mile in circumference, so the new race will start at the lower winning post. The event will act as a natural stepping stone to the course's festure eace of the season, the grade one \$150,000 Spinster's Cop which takes place on October 27 at their final meeting of the season.

As the temperature rose into the As the temperature rose into the nineties in the afternoon, so too was there a mounting sense of purpose in the inspection of the yearings. Shaikh Mohammed and Shaikh Maktoum Al Maktoum stalked grinly around followed by their respective entourages. And James Deishooke, the man who bought Rambow Quest, was inspecting on behalf of Prince Khasled Andullah.

of Arab owners and Stav Niarchos will form the hard core buyers who are likely to be bidd; for the multi-million dollar y-lings.

"Selling that horse last was not reality, that's not't the business is all about. I'd to tell you that I was smart and it'all figured out. But in truth: more like catching lightning bottle. That's the intriguing of this business there's about noisi-

Blue Grass State in is able to pay a visit to Clair Farm. Where else in the would you find stallions of such hibre as Nijinsky. Scaretariate acutar Bid, Sir Ivor and Totle in one

and Double St (Brent Thomson) will rule Baroda

## II hour flight, the eight hour time difference means they arrive in midaftermoon, and then drive 130 miles south to Point Loma College, at San Diego, near the Mexican border. Point Loma is being used as the British "holding camp", from where the athletes will go to Los Angeles just before their events. Hedley welcomes Aquita's choice of the 1,500 metres. "Both me and Steve see him as the biggest danger, but he could also be the biggest help, because he'll have to take the pace from a long way out, and that's what Steve will need in his current state

## Arsenal solve problem by signing Anderson

**FOOTBALL** 

Arsenal solved their difficult right back position yesterday by signing Nottingham Forest's England player Viv Anderson for £200,000. Don Howe, the Arsenal manager said: He is a good attacking full back and that is what I have bought him

Anderson, aged 27, was the first black player to win a full England rap when he appeared against Czechoslovakia in 1978. His single international appearance last season Lou Macari, the former Manchester United forward, has been

appointed player-manager of the fourth division club, Swindon Town. He has appeared in three FA Cup finals and amde 24 appearances for Scotland. ● The Scottish Premier League champions, Aberdeen, spent almost £150,000 yesterdat by signing the St Mirren forward, Frank Mc Dougall, for £100,000 and the Clyde full



back, Tommy McQueen, for £40,000. Mc Dougall will replace **TODAY'S FIXTURES** CRICKET

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CROCUET: Cheltenham Tournament TENGS: Bournemouth: County Cup Grass Championships - Group One YACHTANG: Tynemouth: Prince of Wales cup week BCWLS: Aberdeen: World championships



OTHER SPORT



Mark McGhee, who has moved to

TENNIS

SAO PAULC: Federation Cap, Guarter-fluxive Crachostovakin 3, France D. H. Sufove bt M. C. Caleja, 6-4, 6-4; H. Mauriliava bt C. Tarmier, 6-3, 6-4; J. Budarova/M. Skaterska bt Tarmier/C Suire, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, Yugobitvis 2, Budarova/M. Skaterska bt Tarmier/C Suire, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, Yugobitvis 2, Budarova, 6-3, 7-5; M. Jausovec tost to M. Maleeve, 6-3, 6-1, 5-6; G. Jausovec tost to M. Maleeve, 6-3, 6-1, 5-6; G. Jausovec tost to M. Maleeve, 6-3, 6-4; W. Turnbull lost to K. Jardan, 3-8, 6-7; Turnbull/E Sayers bt Jordan/A Smith, 7-8, 6-4. Coechostovakia 3, Yugostavia D. Chichostovakia first): Suitova bt Science, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5; Magnificova bt Jausovecyn, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Budarova/Stutnerska bt Jausovecyn, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; Budarova/Stutnerska bt Jausovecyn 2-8, 6-4, Budarova/Stutnerska bt Jausovecyn 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Budarova/Stutnerska bt Jausovecyn 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-6, 6-4, 6 EASTABLE Condent Come Man's singles: Plant H Sundstrom bt A Jarryd, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3. Women's Seet: A Guiley (Aus) bt C Andertolm (Serd, 4-5, 6-4, 6-4.

TENNIS

# Spencer doubtful for Silverstone

## at Silverstone on August 5, after breaking his collarbone in a practice accident in the United States at the

If the Honda rider fails to start at memory of my defeat in last year's world championships."

There are already 20 British athletes, including Coe, Overt, Dalcy Thompson and David Moorcroft in the United States, and over 40 athletes and officials left from Heathrow today. Despite an 11 hour flight, the eight hour time difference meets that are in this.

If the Honda rider fails to start at Silverstone, it will be the third grand prix he has missed this year through injury and will virtually assure the world championship goes to the current points leader, Eddie Lawson (Yamaha).

EQUESTRIANISM: Gillian

BASEBALL

Greenwood, aged 18, of Britain, riding Skyfly, won the individual gold medal at the thirty-third European junior showjumping championship on Sunday, after a jump-off with the Belgians Stefan, van de Walle, who finished second with four faults, and Johan Leassens, who finished third with eight.

eight.

Britain, winners for the last two years. will send six riders to compete in the European junior three-day event championships in Poland from August 23-26.

FOR THE RECORD

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(Arg) 6-7, 6-4, 6-4. Seni-draste: Michadiste bt P
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SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First divisions:
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POWER BOATING

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70. 274: R Yyadina, 71, 65. 66, 72: B Upper, 67, 69, 67, 71: L Miller, 68, 70, 67, 89; W Calries, 68, 67, 71: L Miller, 68, 70, 67, 89; W Calries, 68, 68, 67, 71: J Galegian, 67, 71, 67, 66; W Backburn, 68, 98, 67, 72.

PHTTSFORD, New York: LPGA Rechester International Field scores: (All US): 281: K Whithouth, 73, 68, 71, 69, 71 Junes, 70, 77, 72, 63, 285: C Merino, 69, 68, 76, 72, 287: P Bradler, 71, 75, 71; 71; V Vong, 75, 77, 70, 71, 286: L Paternon, 74, 67, 78, 77; M Van Hoose, 74, 72, 62, 73; S King, 74, 68, 71, 74, 299; D Winte, 74, 71, 75, 68; C Morse, 73, 68, 73, 74, British score: 365; C Penkin, 80, 72, 75, 75.

POWER BOATING: Fabio Buzzi

of Italy, in White Iveco, won another stage of the Round Britain

off-shore race, sponsored by Everest Double Glazing, between Whitby and Great Yarmouth yesterday. Buzzi now holdsta full hour's time

advantage over his nearest fival MOTOR RACING: Mario Andretti

held off Tom Sneva to win Michigan 500 on Sunday.

HOWING
THORPE PARK Anglo-Prench Junior International Eights 1, Kingston GS/Merrhow RC (8 England), 2 N France 3, 5 France 438. Idents Junior Single south: 1, D Noorl Waybridge, 3 England), 2 S France; 3, M France 541. Double south: 1, M France; 2, S France; 3, Hempton School (8 England), 543. Codese park: 1, S France; 3, R France; 3, Cambridge 98 (N England), 549. Codese loans: 1, S France; 2, N France; 3, Cambridge 98 (N England), 540. Codese loans: 1, S France; 4, Prance; 3, S France; 4, S France; 3, S France; 4, S France; 3, S France; 4, S France; 3, Rorthern Western Composite (4 England); 2, N France; 2, Abington School (6 England); 3, Rorthern Western Composite (4 England); 434. Merrie junior total: France; 2, 40 England; 434. Merrie junior total: France; 2, 40 England; 434. Merrie junior total: France; 2, 40 England; 20, 20 England; 20, 20 England; 200. England; 200. 434, Merja junkor totak France 240 pts. England 222.
England 222.
HAberton COURT AND DITTONS SKIPT PROAFTA: Segles: Servic: A Tompidna Pringelessy amb 12-sec, easily, Amitor Service: C Villiame (Sight Cout) 2-min 12-sec, 44, Amitor: C Villiame (Sight Cout) 2-min 12-sec, 44, Newtons: C Show (Dittons) 3-min 12-sec, 14, Newtons: A junior: Miss S Wright (Thannes Valley) 3-min 40-sec, 24, Doubless Sonior: 17 Thres and A Tompidna (Meryabury) 2-min 44-sec, 44, Audior/Service: M Engington and M Mapham (Thannes Valley) 2-min 55-sec, easily, Junior: M Orr and R Instand (Sight Cub 3-min 0-sec, 3, Veterers: R Instand and D Huston (Thannes Valley) 2-min 45-sec, 11, Miscad Service: Miss J Wistors: R Instand K Sheppard (Thannes Valley) 2-min 53-sec, 11.

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Delahooke bought six lots at Fasig-Tipton for \$1,045,000. The total included a colt by Key Tr Content for which this outstanding judge's final bid was \$260,000. I has now been revealed that the Maktoum family acquired the \$300,000 Spectacular Bid filly out. Pages 1 Status which was murches Royal Statue which was purchas by Harry-Beeby. Sangster, the gro-of Arab owners and Stave

has often been called "the great free show on earth". The prind European trainers, who have a here since Thursday, ince Michael Stonte, Guy Harvi, Henry Cecil and Francois Be. Dick Hern and John Dunlopie the final arrivals on Say afternoon.

Ted Bassett, Keeneland's si-dent, said: "We're very option. All last year's buyers are head there look to be some fresh flas

Don Johnson, the owt of Crescent Farm, the stud whickle the \$10.2m yearing lester, commented on the recental-room growth in Kennicky his industry was real small 15 yego, and, it has grown by lesand bounds. We do what we his do to stay in the business, suse we're smart and we have torive. But it's all wrong because a got. We're smart and we nave to ever. But it's all wrong because to so, a multi-million dollar ing in which the tails wagging the in other words the sales agent the industry what to do. And time has come to change it so the industry tells the agents wido,

hat's the mangaing in has business, there's always possi-bility, and as I think, do it again, I've got another. So that's the intridue." ·To understand the ris of the

Rid, Sir Ivor and Lone in open unit? And just for grosure you can also have a. at Mr. Prospector, his \$1 is the estimated value of Thons on this stud alone.

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RACING: ECLIPSE WINNER TO RENEW RIVALRY WITH TIME CHARTER

## Chance for Sully's Choice to end his long losing run

The word left by the departure of stoke from the Sullington stable of Brivid' Chapman is unlikely ever to be filled. However, Chapman, who handled Soka's 1982, and 1983 campaigns so assurely, has continued to thrive and Star Patrick growided his fifteenth winner of the sokson of Ayr on Saturday – a good score for a small stable. score for a small stable.

This afternoon, at Pontefract, I capico, to see Chapman add two more to his tally with Gaygig (2.45) and Sully's Choice, who contests the and sauy's Chaics, who contests the day's Lop prize, the £3,000 King-Richard III Handicap (3.15) Sully's Choice won two valuable sellers last animner when trained by Jeremy-Hindley at Newmarket and was bought by Chapman for 7,400 guiness after winning the second of them at Newcastle in Angust.

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them at Newcastle in Angust.

The sou of King Pellinore has yet to win in 15 outings for Chapman, but has been most unlucky, particularly this season when his 12 starts have yielded three seconds and three thirds. He ran well when sixth to Ashley Rocket, heaten only five lengths, in the William Hill Trophy at York in June but his best.

At Doucaster, at the and of less the control of less than the sound of les At Doncaster, at the end of last month, Sully's Choice failed by only a-peck to cope with Amigo Loco
who was weighted to meet my
selection on 7th worse terms here.
At York 10 days ago, only the
powerful finish of Steve Camben on
Fortweened Street may rested Sci-

powerful timsh of Steve Canthen on Fortysecond Street prevented Sulvys Choice lasting home, the West lisky runner winning by a short head.

Chapman has tried his colt over every trip from five furions to a sulla but he every better over contraction. distances and Pontefract's stiff free furiones should prove ideal. Gaygig reverts to selling company for the first time since winning over a mile.

GOING: firm



Michael Jarvis: trains. Mandarin's nap. Discover Gold (4.15 Pontefract)

Selling Handicap.

Pontefract racegoers rarely have the pleasure of seeing a classic horse in action but today So Fine, the Irish 1000 Guineas thrid, has her first outing for Michael Stoute, in the Bradley Stakes. As a betting proposition, the race is a son-entity and bookmakers will probably take more money on which horse will furish second. The Vilkim should chase So Fine home at a respectable

Discover Gold (nap) is likely to prove a more rewarding wager in the Simonsday Maiden Stakes (4.15). Michael Jarvis's colt was still backward when chasing home Have A Ball on his second outing at Bath and has since run an even better race to be fourth to Canadian Crown in a hot maiden at Warwick three weeks ago three weeks ago.
Lydford and Lyphaness, who
finished only just shead of my nap:

PONTEFRACT

POPUL THE VILLARY (S-6) 1/4 Luicaster winner from Miles Ruits Baseri (36 Presell) Prince.

FORM: THE VILLARY (S-6) 1/4 Luicaster winner from Miles Ruits Baseri (3-6) (frin 27.23,189, good is firm), July 17. 8 ran). HOMETOWN (7-5) good speed of whim about 61-7m of 13 to Courting Sessor (3-1) at Newmented 68, 212,885, good to firm, July 12). BD Files (9-0) 5/4 and of 10 to Kniles (9-4) in propriet at Ascor(65, E2X,455, good to firm, July 20).

Selections 30 Files.

Pontefract selections

2.13. So Fine; 2.45 Gaygig; 3.13 Sully's Choice; 3.45 Dacking Light; 4.15 DISCOVER GOLD (nap); 4.45 Call Of The What.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.15 So Fine; 2.45 Pronuptia Bride; 3.45 Amai Lees Hope; 4.15 Nonsense; 4.45 Call Of The Wild.

9-4 Unit Tent, 8 Essem, 9-2 Larly Bounty, 71-2 Kelly Bay, 6 Rustic Track, 12 Gayoig, 16

2,15. BRADLEY STAKES . (£1,844: 1m 2f) (5 runners).

"2.45" ALLSORTS SELLING HANDICAP (2795: 1m) (14)

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3.15 KING RICHARD III HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,464: 5f) (8)

Dobo-60: PICADRLY PRINCE (Mrs S Jernes) R Gribble 4-9-0
000361 THE VELLAIN (D) (Mrs J Broos) R Armstrong 3-9-11
2010 HOMETOWN (M Shine) S Notion 3-5-5
000360 MRRSHDEE MANCER (Burbtidge Sports) P Felgets 3-5
312-333 BO FINE (Shelk) Mohastaned M Stoute 3-7-13

in second and third, are both well though of by connections and had run well in good company on their previous starts. Today's race looks a good deal easier and Yazeed, two lengths behind Discover Gold in 1864 at Woming to the highest property of the pro fight at Warwick, may be the biggest danger. However, there seems no reason to songest that Yazzed can reverse the placings and Discover Gold is a confident choice. Henry Cecil, well clear at the top the trainers' table, can extend his

of the trainers table, can extend his lead with Call Of The Wild at Pontefract (4.45), and Pannyweight (2.6) and That's Your Let (3.30) at Folkestone. Best of the trio may be Pennyweight, a well-named filly by Troy, who showed promise on her only outing at York last autumn and should outcless her rivals in the snould outclass her rivals in the Ham Maiden Stakes. Ham Maiden Stakes.

Royal Cracker, can continue Guy
Harwood's return to form by
defying a small penalty in Folkostone's 'Ruckinge. Handicap. A
comfortable winner over a mile and
a half-there first week, Royal Cracker
is likely to be even more effective
over this extended two miles.

Course specialists

TURANERO B His 13 winess from 35 runners, 57.1%; E. Stude 14 form 46, 30.4%; B. Molistote 8 from 58, 13.8%. JOCKEYS: S. Garden: 11 winners from 35 mounts, 31.4%; W. Swistum 11 from 47, 25.4%; L. Piggott 8 from 38, 25.0%. FOLKESTONE

Blinkered first time POLICETONE: 3.0 Barina, Lineria, A.D. Standing Order.
PONTEFRACT: 4.15 Cotton Print, 4.45 Antidoxed Valvat.

Kelly's Reef, has been reduced from 25-1 to 16-1 by Ladbrokes for next Tuesday's Stewards' Cup.

## Sadler's Wells in Ascot line-up

By Christopher Goolding

Sadler's Wells, where of the clipse States at Sandown Park Eclipse States at Sandowa Park earlier this menth, is expected to run in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot on Saturday. A spokesman for Viscent O'Brien's Ballydoyla stable and yesterday: "The plan is to run and the horse is well."

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Time Charter, leat year's winner, is widely expected to repeat her victory, a double that has only been achieved ance - by Dahlia, in 1973-74. Time Charter will be renewing rivary with Sadler's Wells, who heat her by a neck in the Eclipse. Heary Candy, the mare's trainer, said yesterday. "She is in fine form and everything is going to plan. I don't think we will bother with a pacemaker."

Laster Figgett's mount, Teeneso, was the subject of glowing reports from his Newmarket traines, Geoff Wragg, "He is very well and the ground should not inconvenience us. I understand they are watering the course up till Friday, but I would not mind an overnight storm."

France will be represented by Dahar, Esprit Du Nord, Hy Me, Megwal and Luth Enchantie, However, their principal hope, Durshaan, the winner of the French Derby and the mount of Walter Swinburn, gwalts a decision regarding the arcomal

Captain Nicholas Beamment, clerk of the course at Ascot, said yesterday: "The ground will be good to firm and there is a good grass covering. We are watering to maintain the right racing conditions:

# PORNE FORM MASTER (S-7) 1/4/ Ripgn winner from Lady Of Leisure (S-6) (St. 22,300, good to firm, May 22, 16 ran). Wol.T Riber (S-2) speed 44 when out of limit 9 behind Glen Relia Manx (S-7) at Windsor, (6), 22,758, good to first, July 2, 16 ran). ITALIAN SECRET (7-17) never desperance when 11/9 5th of 7 to Young Kinght (7-7) at Chemier (7-8, 22,358, good, July 14). SDLLVS CHOICE (7-10) just caught when short head 2nd to Fortysecond Street (S-7) at York, when MONNHESKY (7-4) was 4 larrier rever (5th of 7 (S. 23,571, good to firm, July 14). SDLLIN EMIX 2nd S1 (2005) (3) 21 Certisis sound from MONNHESKY (9-7) (St. 21,942, herd, July 5, 6 ran). LOCKHESH (8-5) 1/2 2nd of 13 to Mitchell (6-8) at Ayr (6), 222,250, good, July 14). TOP THAT (9-4) about 11 4th of 12 to Chins Gold (6-12) at Approx (5), 22,064, good or firm, July 21). Selection:TOP THAY.



.15 SIMONSDAY MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £1,110: 1m) (12) SAMOURS DAY MALDEN'S TAKES (3-7-0: 21,1 DF: 111)
6-2004 DSG-OCUMBL (R 1-94) P Whitster P -0
900-003\* COTTON PRINT (B) (W Armitage) J Etherington 9-0
90-0 DSG-OCUMBL (R 1-94) P Whoster) M Jarvis 9-0
90-0 DAINTENG (B Hagges) M Prescott 9-0
90-0 SHHAAN (Prince Pains) G Princhard-Gordon 9-0
9-0 SHHAAN (Prince Pains) G Princhard-Gordon 9-0
9-0 WIGHN SHHAAN (Prince Pains) G Harmon 9-0
9-0 WIGHN SHHAAN (Prince Pains) G Wateryn 9-0
9-0 VAZEED (Harman Al-Makitoum) P Wateryn 9-0
9-0 CS WALLENT LASS (R SHHOIL) P Calver 8-11
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n: 506 DOUBLE (9-0) 7/4j 4th of 11 in Belmanh (8-5) at Beverley (8, \$1034, good, June 5). TOM PRINT (9-0) 1213nd of 8 to August (9-0) at Ayr (im 2/, \$1131, good, July 14), DISCOYER D (9-0) about 5 7/J 4th of 11 to Camufish Crown (9-0) at Warwick (81, \$584, good to firm, July 4th YAZEED (9-0 27 away 5th, MONSENSE (8-0)-11 2nd of 12 to Bezant (8-0) at Folkestinne (8, FORM: UteT TENT (9-6) 31 Srd, and ISELLY BAY (9-7) 11/4 further many 4th of 9 to Beile Vius (9-1) in Notinghern select (im 21, 2918, first, July 2). LADY BOURTY (9-7) 43 Ard of 6 to Array Girl (9-5) at Notinghern select (im 21, 2918, first, July 2). LADY BOURTY (9-7) 43 Ard of 6 to Array Girl (9-5) at Notinghern (im 22, 1990, first, July 7). BYRON LAME (9-2) hower troubled leaders when 6th to Lipite Miss Horrer lest time. Providenty 44 2nd (9-6) to Royal Duty (9-10) in Hamilton, earlier (81, 294, 200), Juny 1, 13 rend, ESBAM (8-6) not run on finel furthing when 2d Strd of 8 to Mr. Mould Man (9-10) at Yamioloth (1m 27, 2866, firm, July 4).

Selection: BYRON LAME. E788, good (11), WILD HOPE (9-0), VJ 3rd of 20 to it to family (11), WILD HOPE (9-0) out of first 11.

4.45 ST JOHN'S PRIORY STAKES (2-y-o: 22,215: 5f) (5)

Power CALL OF THE WILD (8-3) 746 Bit of 10 to Validy Oh (8-3) at Windoor (64, 2235), good first, July (9, 748 Bit of 10 to Validy (9-6) at Ripon (64, 2235), good first, July (9, 748 Bit of 27 to Indian Roses (8-8) at York (64, 2327), good to Erst, July (10) Design (9-1) at the Standard Bit of 10 to Sudanjus (9-1) in Chaining several lone (2254, good, July 18), ARRESTOCRATE, VELVET (9-0) over 8.7th of 15 to Bold Hazze (9-0) at 18 PT 170, good List 180

WOODCHURCH SELLING STAKES (2-y-c: £839: 5f) (9)

3 Surit's Choker, 7-2 Top That, 4 Lochlen, 11-2 Bollin Emily, 6 Form Mester, 10 Monthsky, Hob Row, 16 Bullan Secret. FOLKESTONE "GOING: good to firm Draw: 5. 6f low numbers best 2.0 HAM STREET MAIDEN STAKES (3-v-o; 2574; 1m 4f) (8 runners) 11Am STREET IMPRIDENT OF PARLES (\*)
209-000 ATTICUR († Single) N Gazenias 9-0 M Hills
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0-0 LE CAMETON (J Varner) G Harviscot 9-0 R Guest
80-003 JULIETTE RANKER (W Gredley) C Britishs 8-11 P Robinson
200 SEELEY LOUISE (Mrs H Colliss) C Wittines 8-11 P Robinson
6-023 PARK PARADE (Mr) (Mrs D Rings) T Unique 8-11 Pal Eddery
6-PENSYWEIGHT (J Rowles) H Circl 8-11 Paul Eddery
10 PENSYWEIGHT (J Rowles) H Circl 8-11 Paul Eddery
10 SES: Holmbury 9-0 M Miller (13-2) G Hutfer 13 ran. 

Folkestone selections

By Mandarin

2.39 RUCKINGE HANDICAP (21,214: 2m 100yd) (12) RUCKINGE HANDICAP (21,214:28) 100yG) (12)

11-0000 SABATASH (F Al-Mutawa) F Durf 4-8-7

- 90007 ASPRO ASTRO (Capt M Lamos) C British 3-6-13 F Robinson
9-2001 ROYAL CRACKER (C) (B Hearse) G Harwood 3-8-11 (6 ex) G Sharkey
94-20-14 ROCKETONE (C) (R Gibbons) C Bendead 6-8-7 B ROWAL
900-000 PROCEEVANT (B) (December 12d J Durkop 3-6-7 F Rowal
900-000 PROCEWANT (B) (Lady Goldanid) N Vigors 8-8-6 P Cook
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- 900-000 B ALASKI (P Party) R Simpson 5-8-1 C Ruffer 7

- 900-000 B SINCHIA FOOL (A Bridson) B Sinchian 8-7-13 R T William 5

- 900-000 SINCHIA FOOL (A Bridson) B Sinchian 8-7-2 D Molosy 1

- 1985 William Bioto 4-8-7 Pat Eddory (2-1 tan) J Durkop 13 ran.

- 18-200-000 R Sinchian R Forewarm, B Have Sinchian, 7 Hoodwick; Asp

2.0 Pennyweight, 2.30 Aspro Astro. 3.30 That's Your Lot. 4.0 Standing Order, 4.30 Corston Lad.

6-4 Rick-O-Shew, 7-4 Yuli, 5-2 Linerie, 10 Travel Ex 3.30 TENTERDEN JUVENILE MAIDEN STAKES 12-4-0: 2785: 6f) (7) 8 EAST STREET (S Brinnes) C Wildman 9-0.
4 GOLDRIN BEAU (D Humbett) D Moriey 9-0.
60 GUL RAPALL (B) (H Gover) S Matthews 9-0.
DIATE TOUR LOT (L Treadmen) H Cool 9-0.
DIATE TOUR LOT (L Treadmen) H Cool 9-0.
DAMAE (Amy C Rywn) J Durkop 8-11
TAYING DOVE PLASS J Stational B Stevens 8-11.
1982: Stormohaeer 8-10 J Reid (7-2) H Bessiey 2.0 Pennyweight. 230 Royal Cracker. 3.0 Yuli. 3.30 That's Your Lot. 4.0 A.0 ROMNEY NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1, 101: 5f) (9) Tyrollie. 4.30 Susan's Sunser. O ROMNEY NURSERY MANDICAP (2-y-o.; 21, 107: 51) (9)
5 2100 STANDING ORDER (D.B) (R McAuley) B Hembury 3-7
5 2110, FRESCOTT BUY (D) (New S Provide) C Jermes 3-6
10 6180 AL-AMARADY (H Al-Makhoum) C Becetsed 8-13
12 3001 STOREYDALE (D) (C CHESSER) II WESTOOK 8-07 (1-2)
14 5800 THOLLE (Lady Gobinshid) II Westook 8-07 (1-2)
15 6801 THE COPOCASANA KOD (D) (A Sentin) J Supplies 7-2
20 4400- DUE TWESS (BITS S Rower) G Bluer 7-3
21 1 LITTLE BORG (C.D.R) (H Mendocay R Simplies) 7-0
22 680428 BOOTLE JACK (T Johnson) R Home 7-7
1982 Boring Pastures 9-7 B Taylor (1-2) J Wester 8 ran.
5-2 The Copocabers (M) 3 Standing Order, 4 Freemont Boy, 5 Al-Amster 1988, 12 Little Borl, 14 others.

• "Little Borl 14 others.

4,30 SHADDOXHURST HANDICAP (£1,431: 1m 2f) (7) 9-4 Princess Mons, 3 Corston Lad, 4 Superi's Surest, 5 Onessios, 7 The Warrior, 10 Indy,

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## Goodwood the next stop for improving Destroyer

Paul Cook ended a blank spell stretching back more than three strenging lack more than later weeks when partnering Destroyer to victory at Wolverhampton yester-day. Cook took the topweight to the front two and a half furlongs out in the Dunstall Derby and Destroyer quickly sunk his rivals without trace, coming clear to beat Nearly A Nose by five lengths.

The colt is entered for the Si Leger but a more immediate target is Goodwood's one mile six furlong Hoyshort Handican next week. The winner is twood by David Muss, whose son, William, is assistant to winning trainer, Kim Brussey.

William, in charge of operations at the Lambourn stable while Brancy is at the Keeneland sales. Francey is in the Keeneland sales, was; in two minds whether to let 24 gg Jacks 1.485 g. Carmock, 6-11: 2 carmock of the said: "The cohi chinot act on the firm — he could not stride out at Hamilton last time out—and I feared this going might be too fast."

There was a disaster for Shaikh Mohammed when his well-bred filly, Mins Tanarave, shattered a leg line as she was about to wine the Bilbrook Maiden Stakes. Tony

Murray pulled her up as soon as possible and Miss Tanarave was quickly put out of her agony. The filly was bought by the Shaikh for \$550,000 as a yearing and she is a half-eister to the top class performer,

Pontefract results 2.45 (Im 2) 1, NDP 21 (B Raymond, 4-5 fav); 2, Danty Leiber (T. Area, 15-2; 3, Miss Paddieduck (S Churben, 7-2), ALSO RANK: 15-2 Resul File (8th), 12 Top Pantier (4th), 14 Captain Tombie, 20 Peorl Run (8th), 7-2n, 22n, 6, 10, 51, nt. M Jarvis et Normaniet. TOTE: 21.50, £1.10, £3.10, £1.10, £3.10, £7.53.

Murray was locky to stay in the saddle when the filly pitched violently 50 yards from the winning post. She was passed by Nebanna but her momentum carried her over the winning line for secund prize.

4.18 (Im 48) 1, PICCADELY FRENCE R False, 19-12, 2 Secund River J Love, 1-5 Not. 2 Should be winning line for secund prize.

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S.15 (8t) 1, POMINES CHATEAU (A Bercley, 25-1); 2, Oer Lord (M Thomas, evens far); 3, Kaccigine (R Cochrons, 5-1); ALSO RAY: 11-2 Lumint, 10 Bainston, 12 Bombains, Bucks 804, 25 Darids Mark 8 ray, 3, 44 H Collingridge at Newtonfiel, TOTE, 217, 10; 22.20; 21.30, 21.10. DF, 212.40, CSF: 238.53. Wolverhampton

2.30 [5]: 1, RAMASH (Pat Eddery, 100-30); 2, tenjacial Jade (A Clark, 7-4 tay); 3, Sitk lasp (Gay, Kalbusty, 10-1), ALSO FAR: 4 Grange Farm-Gri (68), 12 Var, 20 Technic, 25 Anna-Louise (88), Edna Leven, 66 Ruchele (48), 9 ran, 11, 4, 4, 7-1, 7-1, R. Sheether a Newmanter, TOTE: 22.40; 21.20, 21.10, 23.20. DF: 23.90. CSR 22.61. 3.00 (7) 1, DOMBLE LBET (A Chart, (8-1); 2, Henemin (Paul Eddary, 8-1); 3, Lake Henditon (J. Meron, 10-1), ALSO RAN; 2 for More Bushese, 11-2 Absolutnly Blue, 8 Crofler's

12.10, 22.00. Dr. 194.00. GSP: 197.02. Bought in 2,000 grs.

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Before Lord Justice Waller, Lord Justice Oliver and Lord Justice Purchas

The point at issue in each case The point at issue in each case arose under section 16 of the 1973 Act. It provided in relation to income to which it applied, that such income tax at the basic rate be chargeable at the additional rate provided for in section 32(1) of the Finance Act 1971 in respect of investment income surcharge.

trustees were authorized to incur and charge to income under the express provisions of a particular trust in addition to or in substitution for the general law.

The Court of Appeal so held in That income was defined by section 16(2) as, income arising to trustees in any year of asser reserved judgments allowing appeals by the Crown from a decision of Mr Justice Vinelott in the Chancery Division on December 13, 1982 ([1983] 1 WLR 494) that had reversed determinations by the special commissioners. Assessments nade on a trustee of the G. H. Paul peculiar to these two cases - was the construction of section 16(2)(d) in

Mr John Knox QC and Mr Christopher McCall for the Crown; Mr David Milne for the trustees in the first case; Mr Robert Walker,

[Judgment delivered July 18]

For the purpose of computing the

amount of income tax at the additional rate payable on trust income, section 16(2) (d) of the Finance Act 1973 permitted the addition of the payable of the

inance Act 1975 parameter by

the trustees that were under the general law properly chargeable to income. It did not permit the deduction of all capendrime that

LORD JUSTICE OLIVER said that the taxpayers were trustees of sentements under the trusts of which the income fell either to be accumulated or to be distributed to beneficiaries at the trustees dis-

trustees in any year of assessment so far as it was income which was to be accumulated or which was payable at the trustees discretion and "(d) exceeds the income applied in defixying the expenses of the trustees in that year which are properly chargeable to income (or would be so chargeable but for any express provisions of the trust)".

This problem a one has no means

the income of the settled funds under powers contained in the settlements: namely expenditure that had been charged to income in the trusts' accounts on effecting a "gift protection policy", on paying investment advisers' fees and on but not altogether casy to answer.
First, assuming that the expenditure
properly fell under the description
of "expenses of the trustees", did the expression "properly charges to income" mean properly so charge-able under the general law in the absence of express authority in the trust instrument or did it mean, as contended by the trustees, properly so chargeable under whatever authority was conferred by the particular trust instrument in

addition to or in substitution for the general law? Second, were the sums concerned "expenses" and if they were and "properly chargeable" bore the more restricted meaning, were they the sort of expenses which, under the general law, could properly be charged to income account?

held that the proper construction was in the more restricted sense and that the expenditure did not constitute the sort of expense which could properly be charged to income apart from express authority in the settlement. Mr Justice Vinelott felt

The legislative intention for which the Crown contended was that for the purposes of assessing the trust income which was to be subjected to the trust them should be the subjected to the subject to the su trust income which was to be subjected to the tax, there should be deducted only those trustee ex-penses which under the general law would, as between life-tenant and

Deducting trustees' expenses for tax conclusion that the only construc tion that gave any rational or sensible meaning to the section was that urged by the Crown. The result. On that aspect of the case Mr. Justice Venelott's decision should be

Were, then the expenses in issue properly chargeable to income under the general law? It was that were incurred for the benefit of the fund as a whole would be properly chargeable to capital and were not therefore deductible.

on the life policies were concerned there were no grounds whatever on which, apart from the express provisions of the settlement, the premiums paid would properly be chargeable to income. Thus it was decision of Bassil v Lister ((1851) 9 Hare 177) was correctly decided or commissioners restored

Justice Purchas gave concurring judements. Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland

## Valuing land subject to tenancy

Henderson (Inspector of Taxes)

v Executors of David Karmel (Deceased) Before Mr Justice Nourse

Judgment delivered July 13] Land farmed at April 6, 1965 in return for payment of an annual rental by a company controlled by the owner of the land, had for capital gains tax purposes to be valued at that date as land subject to

that company's tenancy.

A decision by the Chelsea General Commissioners that the land should be valued as at that date as if it had vacant possession – both because there was no evidence of a tenancy and because the freehold owner as controlling sharebolder of the company had the power to

ossession - was wrong in law Mr Justice Nourse so held in the hancery Division in allowing the Crown's appeal from the com-missioners determination reducing to had sold it during that year Mr Robert Carnwath for the Crown: Mr E. B. P. de Vries for the

MR JUSTICE NOURSE said on April 6, 1965, a freehold agaicultural property then owned by

to a tenancy in favour of a company controlled by Mrs Karmel by virtue of her shareholding in it.

The second question was whether for the purposes of the tax the land ought to be valued as at that date with vacant possession or subject to the tenancy, if any, of the company, Mrs Karmel acquired the land before 1961. From 1961 to 1972 it was farmed by the company. From was farmed by the company. From 1961 to 1965 the company paid Mrs Karmel a rental of £2,000 per samum for the right to farm the

By virtue of her shareholding in it Mrs Karmel controlled that com-pany. In September 1975 Mrs Kelmel sold the land for £192,942. The sale constituted a disposal by Mrs Karmel of an esset for capital gains tax purposes. She elected under paragraph 25 of Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 1965 for the land to

be valued for purposes of the tax as at April 6, 1965. It was agreed that if the land ought to be valued at that date with vacant possession its value then was £150,000. If on the other hand, the land ought to be valued subject to a tenancy in favour of the company its value would have to be agreed or determined by the Lands Tribunal.

The commissioners found "that

and majority shares in the company had the power to dispose of the land at April 6, 1965 free and without any encumbrance and that the correct basis of valuation on that date was on the basis of vacant

Their finding of no tenancy could not be correct because it had been agreed that the land was farmed by the company and a rental paid to Mrs Karmel. Those were facts that in the absence of evidence to the contrary gave rise to the inference that there existed an annual tenancy, or at least a contractual licence which by virtue of section 2(1) of the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 took effect as if it were an

annual tenancy. The commissioners had erred in law in deciding that no tenancy ever existed. To adopt the test prescribed in Edwards r Bairston [[1956]] AC14) the true and only reasonable conclusion on that question contradicted the commissioners' determi-

The second question which, although so far was expressed as a question of valuation, was in reality one of identification. Was the asset assumed to have been sold by Mrs Karmel on April 6, 1965 and immediately reacquired by her at its market value, the reversion in the land expectant on the determination

Section 44(1) of the 1965 Act provided that "market value" in relation to any assets meant the price that they might reasonably be expected to fetch on a sale in the Open market.

Assuming in favour of the executors that Mrs Karmel's ability to control the company would have procure that vacant possession was given to a purchaser in the oper market, it was pevertheless clear purchaser or first surrendered to Mrs Karmel, and the reversion which would have had to be conveyed by her to the purchaser.

The first was an asset of the

company and the second an asset of Mrs Karmel. It was impossible to unencumbered freehold and not the reversion expectant on the determi-

Accordingly the second question like the first was to be decided in favour of the Crown Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland Revenue; Streather & Co.

## Woman can claim discrimination against Mirror Mirror Group Newspapers Ltd Richard Field for the newspaper reference to the extent, if any, that it group. Mr John Hand for Mrs was a term that any duty or service or labour in section 82(1) was to should be discharged personally,

Scott and Mr E. A. Webb

newspaper on his retirement was refused by the newspaper group, was entitled to complain to an industrial tribunal that she had been unlawfully discriminated against on the ground of her sex. The Employment Appeal Tri-

agency contract was a contract personally to execute any work or labour within the definition of employment in section 82(1) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975. The appeal tribunal dismissed an appeal by Mirror Group News-papers Ltd from a decision of a Sheffield industrial tribunal last August that the tribunal had jurisdiction to hear a complaint of unlawful discrimination by Mrs Christina Gunning

Section 82(1) of the 1975 Act provides "... employment means employment under a contract of service or of apprenticeship or a contract personally to execute any work or labour . . . . .

A woman whose claim to take over her father's wholesale disnibution agency for a national newspaper, on the retirement of one of its independent bution agency for a national wholesale distribution agents, to permit the agency to be taken over the head of the national wholesale distribution agents, to permit the agency to be taken over the head of the national wholesale distribution agents. retirement of one of its independent wholesale distribution agents, to permit the agency to be taken over by his daughter who had for many years been active with him in running the agency business. She claimed that by that refusal the newspaper, had discriminated against her on the ground of her sex. The industrial tribunal found that

it was a term of the father's agency agreement that although he was under no obligation personally to carry out the tasks involved in acting as the newspaper's distri-bution agent he was still required to exercise day-to-day supervision. They also held that the terms of the agent's engagement amounted to employment "personally to execute within the definition of employment in section 82(1).

They concluded that they had jurisdiction to hear the complaint.

The newspaper group appealed against that preliminary decision. contract personally to execute any work or labour..."

The industrial tribunal had heard evidence as to the terms of the Mr Alexander Irvine, QC and Mr agency contract, with particular

group. Mr John Hand for Mrs

Gunning.

MR JUSTICE WAITE said that
the anneal stress from the refusal by

Reserved to the extent, it any, one or service or labour in section indicate that the formula and to the effect of those terms in to be wide and flexible.

It would be for a 82(1). They held that the agency contract required the agent to be directly involved in the day-to-day supervision of the work carried out by the agency and that the centract came within the definition of employment in section \$2(1) so as to render the anti-discrimination provisions of section 6 of the Act

replicable.

The appeal tribunal rejected the submission that the findings as to the supervision requirement was

perverse. The main issue was whether any reasonable tribunal, properly directed in law, could have reached directed in law, could have reached the conclusion that the supervision requirement, in the absence of any other duty whose discharge was to be undertaken by the agent personally, provided sufficient justification for treating the agency agreement as a whole as a contract "personally to execute any work or labour" under which the agent was nder which the agent was

The arguments were finely balanced. Mr Scott dissented from the majority view.

The majority considered that the legislature purpose in applying the It would be for an industria

of the duties requiring execution by the contracting party constituted work or labour; to assess the extent to which he was required to undertake responsibility for their execution himself and to look at the agreement as a whole and ask hether the contract was properly to of work or labour or not. Every case would depend on its particular facts.

Contracts took so many and such varied forms that their classification into categories could never be a precise science. The fact that the circumstances of each case had to be examined in close detail made the process of applying the definition particularly well suited to the industrial tribunal system.

The industrial tribunal's de-

cisions that the newspaper selling agency agreement included the supervision requirement and that the agency agreement constituted a contract personally to execute any work or labour would be upheld.

Solicitors: Nicholson, Graham & Jones; Mrs E. A. Saxon, Manchester.

## European Law Report

## Usage test tachograph exemption

Orderd v Thomas Scott & Sons Bakers Ltd and Another Case 133/83

Case 133/83

Before T. Koopmans, President of the Fourth Chamber and Judges K. Bahlmann, P. Pescatore, A. O'Keeffe and G. Bosco Advocate General C. O. Lenz [Judgment delivered July 11]

Whether vehicles specially constructed for door-to-door selling might be exempt from the requirement to be equipped with a tachograph depended on their use. Community legislation required that certain road vehicles were enuipped with a tachograph. The member states were authorized to grant extemptions in favour of the use of specialised vehicles, interalia for door-to-door selling.

The United Kingdom provided for such a derogation in the Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) Regulations (SI 1978)

Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) Regulations (SI 1978 No. 1158).

The defendants, a bakery which operated several bread delivery vans and one of its employees, were prosecuted for using a vehicle in which no tachograph had been installed (The Times: March 25, 1983; [1983] RTR 369).

The defendants contended that the employment of the vehicle was

The defendants contended that the equipment of the vehicle was specially adapted for the transportation of bakery producers and that, while the driver did not call on the customers methodically at their homes, he did call on a number of which the did call on a number of which the did call on a number of which the customers. wholesale and retail customers within a relatively small locality, such as subermarkets, works cameens, private houses and old people's homes. The vehicle therefore came within the exemp-

The House of Lords referred the matter to the Court of Justice of the European Communities for a preliminary ruling under article 177
of the EEC Treaty.
In its judgment the Fourth
Chamber held as follows:

The Community rules pursued three objectives social protection of drivers, improvement of road safety and the elimination of disparities liable to distort competition in the

lable to distort competition in the road transport sector.

Exemption from the Community rules must not jeopardise those objectives and was intended to apply only to national transport operations with special characteristics. The construction, fitments or other permanent characteristics of the vehicle had to ensure that it was used orimprily for a transport used primarily for a transport operation falling within the excepoperation falling within the excep-tions laid down. To accept that the transport operations envisaged might be exempted from the Community rules when they were carried out by vehicles which had marely been modified for the certain goods would open the way for practices liable to frustrate the objectives of the rules.

It was not necessary to give the concept of door-to-door selling a strict interpretation in order to ensure the effective checking of compliance with the Community rules. The basic gnarantee of compliance was the fact that the vehicle had permanent characteristics ensuring that it would not be used other than for door-to-door selling. It did not matter whether such selling was to individuals, wholesalers or other customers provided that the activity of selling was characterized by frequent stops.

For those reasons the fourth chamber ruled that: (1) The term "specialized vehicle" for certain types of transport operations was intended to cover exclusively vehicles whose construction, fitments or other permanent characteristics guaranteed that they were used primarily for one of those operations, such as door-to-door

(2) The activity of door-to-door

Court of Justice of the European Communities selling might consist of calls on potential wholesale customers, such as shops, works canteens, old as snops, works canteens, old people's homes or supermarkets provided that the activity of selling was characterized by frequent stops by the specialized vehicle.

No provision for paternity benefits

Hofmann v Barmer Ersatzkasse Case 184/83 Before Lord Mackenzie Smart, President, and Judges T. Koop-mans, K. Bahimann, Y. Galmot, P. Pescatore, A. O'Keeffe, G. Bosco, O. Due, U. Everling, C. Kakouris and

Advocate General M. Darmon [Judgment delivered July 12]

Member states were not obliged to treat men and women equally regarding maternity leave.

Mr Hofmann was given unpaid leave by his employer to look after his child until it reached the age of the child until the child the second th ms cand until it reached the age of six months while the mother went back to work. He applied for the benefit physble under German law to mothers while taking maternity leave. His application was rejected because German law gave only mothers, the right to maternity leave. There was no paternity leave. leave. There was no paternity leave. The German court referred the matter for a preliminary ruling.
In its judgment the Court of
Justice of the European Communities held as follows:

Directive No 76/207 (OJ 1976 No L 39/40) implemented the principle of equal treatment for men and of equal treatment for men and women regarding, inter alia, working conditions in order to achieve the social policy objectives of the EEC Treaty. The directive was not intended to cover marters relating to the organization of the family or to change the division of responsibilities within a couple. Article 2(3) provided that the directive was without prejudice to provisions concerning the protec-tion of women, particularly as to pregnancy and maternity. The directive thus recognized the

legitimacy, in regard to the principle of equality, of the protection of two types of female needs:

(1) Protection of the biological condition of the woman during and after pregnancy, up to the point when her physiological and mental functions had returned to normal following the birth, and

(2) Protection of the relationship between the woman and her child in the period following pregnancy and birth so that the relationship was not disturbed by the burden of pursuing simultaneously a pro-fessional activity.

In principle, a measure such as maternity leave fell within article 2(3) in that its objective was the protection of the woman with regard to the consequences of pregnancy and maternity. Maternity leave could on that basis be rightly reserved for the mother, to the evolution of two other servers since exclusion of any other person, since only the mother could be subjected to undesirable pressures to return prematurely to work.

Furthermore, the directive gave the member states discretion over the social measures taken within the framework of the directive in order to ensure protection of women with regard to pregnancy and maternity and any compensation for the disadvantages suffered by women only in retaining employment.

Such measures were closely connected to the overall system of social protection in the member states and the member states cretion regarding the nature of any protective measures and the specific means adopted to give effect to

For those reasons the court ruled member state to give maternity leave to a mother, its grant being encouraged by a money payment. The directive did not oblige member states to allow the grant of leave to the father even if the parents so decided. DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND CLERKS DEPARTMENT

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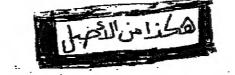
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6.00 CooferAM 5.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Salina Scott. News with Debbie Rix at 6.38, 7.89, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headings on the quarter hours; sport at 8.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and tranc at 6.49, 1-10, 1,00 and 8.15; programme choice at 6.55; a review of the morning navespapers at 7.18 and 6.15; horoscopes at 8.33; cultury

hints and 'phone-in gardening advice between 6.30 and 9.00. 9.00 Ask the Family. The final cound of the general knowledge competition and the Aldwinckie's of Blackbur meet the Marks's of London. Robert Robinson is in the chair (r), 9.25 The Littlest Hobe (r), 9.50 Jacksnory, Donald 2.56 Seckanory, Donald Douglas reads part two of the Spuddy (r), 10.65 Willy Don't Yes. ...? Diverting ideas for, bored youngsters (r), 10.30 Play School, presented by Floritz Benjamin (r), 10.55 Florita Benjamin (r). 10.55 Ceefax.

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdele. The weather prospects come from Jim Bacon. 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Floancial (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtities). 1.36 Begistes. A See-Saw programme for the very young (r). 1.45 Autmet Olympians. A documentary about the champion stitletes of the approx

animai kingdom (r). 2.45 Film: Days of Glory" (1944) starring Gragory Peck in his staring caregory reach time first screen role, as a leader of Russian resistance fighters against the Nazis. Directed by Casey Robinson (First showing on British television).

4.10 Cartoos: Bottles, made by MGM. 4.18 Regional news (not London). 4.20 Play School, presented by Stuart Bradley. 4.45 Bettle of the Planets. Ti first of a new series of science fiction advertures (Ceefax titles page 170), 5.05 John Craven's Newsround 5.10 The Red Hand Geng, Episode one (r).

5.4C Sixty Minutes. News with Moira Stuart at 5.40; weather at 5.54; regional magazines at 5.55; and news headlines at 6.38

5.40 Star Trek. An evil force enters the USS Enterprise in the form of Captain Kirk's after ego (r).

7.30 The Little and Large Show. The last in the series of repeats and the comedians' guests are Clea Rocas, Michael Sharvell-Martin, Trevor Steedman, Karen Kay and Davy Jones.

5.05 Taxl. Comedy with the drivers of New York's Sunshine Cab Company. This week, Elaine spands at her money at the city's most expensive hairdresser. Last in the series.

8.30 Now Get Out of That. The final leg of the tests of andurance, brains and adentability, that cover a total of 30 hours. Can the Britons make any inroads into the Americans' big lead? 9.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.25 Play: The Groundling and the

Kite, by Leonard Prestarring the author and John Duttine. The world of popular music is the background to this semi-musical story of the rekitionshin be and the pressures from the music business that test their relationship (see Choice). Horizon: China's Child. A

documentary about China's no children policy that follows the events in the city of Changzhou over a period of sks (r).

11.20 Tom Jones Now! The stoger's guestics Physiques

11.40 News Localization and weather.

11.50 Opening cash, work,
Energy and Power, Ends at
12.25

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Stalin, protected by Jeyne trving and Nick Owen. News with Staine Lipworth et 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 8.40 and 7.36; Derek termo's design et 6.40 and 9.00; garden at 6.42 and 8.13; pop video at 6.54; the tlay's armiversaries at 7.06 and 8.08;

cartoon at 7.24; Valerie Perrin

at 7.42; video report at 8.38; cooking with John Ely at 8.48; Roland Rat in Liverpool at

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9.25 Thames news headines followed by Sessine Street.
10.25 Heritage of Imland: The fourth programme in the series on the history of Ireland covers the period of the covers the period of the Norman Invesion of the country in 1169, 11.15 The Little Rescale\* in Little Sinner. 11.25 British Archievement documentaries examines the skill in designing and building the Thames Barrier.

11.50 Cartoon Time, 12.00 Portland Bill. Adventures of a issa, Adventures of a lighthouse temper, 12.18 Rainbows, Learning with puppets and guest, Ken Morkey (r), 12.90 The Suffixans, Drama serial about an Australian family during the Second World War. Second World War.

1.00 News with Leonard Parkin. 1,20 Thames news. 1.30 Giannos. Serial about a farmer and his son, set in rural treising, 2.86 Crown Courts Personal Credit, A well-known titled jady is accused of

shopliting (t). 2.30 The Love Boat. Three stories set on a lucury cruise liner. 3.30 Sone and Daughters. Australian-made scap opera. 4.00 Portland Bill. A repeat of the

programme shown at noon.
4.15 The Mooning (r), 4.26 Under the Same Sky. Tom Baker introduces a Belgian film about a brother and eleter who run away from a home — with dangerous consequences, 4.50 Freetime with exercises from Mad Lizzie. 5.15 in Loving Memory. Comedy series about a firm of northern undertakers (r).

5.45 News. 6.00 Themes news." 6.25 What it's Worth, BIL Breckon answers viewers' letters on consumer mattecs. 6.35 Croseroeds, Doris Luke's legs

are getting worse and she is persuaded to see a doctor. 7.00 Human Jigsaw. Pay Gosling examines the reasons why pagninages are so popular. With film from Peru, Sri Lanka, France, Luxembourg and Portugal. in Britain, the student pitchinege to Walsingham is leafured. (Oracle titles page 170).

7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. Secret service capers in which, this week, the Scarecrow is threatened by a former actor who once play the role of a apy and is now killing real American agents (Oracle titles page 170),

8.30 The Lonelyhearts Kid.

Comedy series about a live in relationship between childhood sweethearts that has turned sour (Oracle titles 9.00 The Brief. Drame series about

an international lawyer.
Tonight he discovers his
house has been broken into but nothing taken (Oracle iities page 170). 10.00 News followed by Thames news headlines. 10.30 The Purple Line. A report by Peter Williams into the tragedy

of cot deaths. 11.30 Airline, Jack Ruskin still.

Chalms of lespong tils storing shalls proposition. Starring Ploy Marsdan (r): 12.25 Night Thoughts from Stewart Lamont FREQUENCIES: Westo: 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Riadio 2: 893kHz/433m; 908kHz/580m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1508m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

John Duttine: The Grounding and the Kite (BBC 19.25 pm)

BBC 2

6.06 Open University: Modern Arc. Surrealist Painting 6.30. Sanctions and Fibodesia: 4 8.95 Biology: The Vertebrate Kidney 7.20 Biology: Looking at Cells 7.45 Genetics: Hebrook: Ends et 3.10.

Heteroals. Ends at 3.10

5.10 Fiction and Publishing. An Open University production that examines the dangers of fiction being left to market pressures. Publishers would only issue works by best address where and fortunes.

selling authors and drithowns would be unable to break in to the channed circle. Would it

programme asks, if we ... adopted the Swedish idea of

fiction being the beneficiary of a state subsidy?

comedy about a statule of Venue that comes to life after Eddie, a window presser at a

large store, kisses the statue in a moment of madness.

Eddle incurs the wrath of his

discovers Venus has designs on Eddle and he also finds

trouble with the statue's owner

who, naturally, wants his property back, Directed by William A Salter

7.00 Past Perfect. The Museum of

with Kepneth Hudson at the

Sue Jay in Witahire at the Devizes Museum

from Harrow, Ashbord and Doncaster are challenged to build a water collecting device, with a gale force wind as the only source of mergy.

Presented by professor Heinz Wolff with guest judge, Favian Actor

7.30 The Great Egg Race Teams from Harrow, Ashford and

8.00 Chronicle: Lost City of the

Inces. Film of an expedition

specialy aporaored by Chronicle, that set out to find Ancient Vilcebamba, the last Ince capital, Presented by archaeologist, David Drew (f)

semi-final and the specialist adjects are: Westerns of the 40s; Dirk Bogarde, John Housetting and Madign.

Monroe

3.30 The Paul Beniels Magic Show with greats, Sorra; the tdng of the Austrian pickpockets, and

at Bodymoor Heath for the Midlands Hydroplane Srand Prix: Bob Langley goes cruising on the Norfolk Broads; and Malcolm McKeeg

es useful advice about safety

national and international

10.40 Newsnight. The latest

news plus an extended look at the man of the look at the

11.30 Open Lolvesity Edicition in Trisided 11.55 Jest Golds for

Judy. Ends at 12-25

Sharl Lewis (r)

at sea

\$.00 Film Buff of the Year. The first

not be a good idea, the

5.35 News summary with sublities

5.40 Films: One Touch of Verses\* (1948) starring Ava Gardner and Robert Walker, Romantic

8.00 Coelex

Despite the odd shot of kile-flying on Parliament Hill, THE GROUNDLING AND THE KITE (BBC1, 9.25pm) is an unhelpful title for actor-writer Leonard Preston's Play for Today; it certainly never prepares us for a well-observed prepares us for a well-boserved urban place about a love relationship 

"Now listen, boys", says the under pressure. The pair involved are homosextief, though we are normal with people rather than urban are caravan park, we're on a presented with people rather than storeotypes, and the suffor takes care to root them in carefully detail company Songstack Records, where causes havor by slipping away with Jimmy (John Suttine) trets away the a cause. Peter Terson's Afternoon management the season of the sea manager, the school where ameteur. songwriter Pater (Presion himself) teaches Shakespeere to unwilling pupils. Behind Peter's abrasive comments we sense the author's understandable desire for a witty, attractive part, but there's little to

CHANNEL 4

general knowledge outz for 16-18-year olds

programme of a second series in which till Cochrane interviews well-known people.

Miss Cochrene goes to Edentistigs in Kent where she sticts outrageous and annualog stories from the

6.00 Design Watters. The final programme of the series on bright young designers highlights the students of Kulgaton Polytechnic's Fashion Design Course, who thanks to the experies of their principal, professor Daphne Booker, manage to find jobs in the leading fashion houses (f)

8.30 'Old Country, dack Hargreaves reports from rural Wessex where he describes the old method of making rabbit nets

village breweries

7.00 Channel Four News.

before going on a rabbiting expedition. Later, he

presented by Trevor McDonald, includes a report

from Einor Goodman on the

autiject of topical importance is author Margot Lawrence

new Franch Euro MPs

7,58 Comment. With her view on a

8.00 Brockside. Michaile invites a

group of friends to a pre-course beginners' cocktail party white Heather's

8.30 Case on Camera, Two cases

drink

Choice)

9.00 Film: The World That

11.00 Eastsite Eye presented by Aziz Kurtha and Shyama

colleague, Greg is attracted to Flose and invites her out for a

tonight for Alen King-Hamilton The first is a woman who is

claiming compensation for damage to a bad caused by removal men; the second is a

video strop claiming damages from a woman who hired a video film and hadn't returned

Hannes Hacker, a 12-year old member of the Hitler Youth,

Perara. This last programme of the series is in the form of a

discussion. On the platform are prize-winning author

Seimen Rushcle, feminist an politician Gita Mebia, former

atudent activist Tariq All and Swars Pass, the Indian with

the largest business interests in the United Kingdom. They

which includes ax-Maharaiah

the leader of the Bangladeshi

opposition. .

11:55 Closedown

face an invited audience of 100

ata and Hasina Wajed,

it for over 180 days (see ,

cuses the passing of

tive angry man, John

5.00 Blockbusters, Bob Holness

5.20 A Full Life. The first

Osborne

CHOICE fault in the playing. Peter Jefferles directs with the location sense of

week's holiday, so enjoy vourselves." This is easier said than

someone basking in the BBC's film

Theatre play is a curious kettle of radiophonic fish. Like other Terson places, it was recorded on location, yet the dramatist's concern for surface reality clearly stopped short of the dialogue, which sometimes players bandying attitudes ("You're a

cynic"—"I'm a realist"; score, one all). But this is a well-meaning play, with an affective performance by Maggie McCerthy as the teacher with a hard sidn and hidden feelings. The case of Mrs Yearwood's damaged bed and Mr Newman's missing video might never grab the fancy of Sherlock Holmes, but such matters make natural material for CASE ON CAMERA (Channel 4, 8.30pm), in which small cities disputes are brought to court before

OUT very eyes. Repetits, repeats, repeats, but several are worthwhile: Frederick Bradmum's line radio feature about de Manpassant, A SMALL SPECK
OF EVIL (Radio 3, 9, 25 pm); on the
tros civilisation; HORIZON (BBC1,
10.25 pm), on the procedure in
implementation of birth control in striction of birth control in Geoff Brown

Henry James (7).

5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50
Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather

5.30 Radio active goes "Round Your
Parts" visiting this week the old
visings of Humpingham to do
some interviewe with its local
characters.

Hermie. 10.00 News; Man and the future. Research Mart and the traum.

Second of three programmes in which William Woolland explores the mind-bogging ideas of the tubers', from prophecy to recises and beyond (2) The Rummery Rollercosster.

Morphing stone, The Real Tripes'

Rollerocestar",
Morning story: The Real Thing!
by Douglas Morgen. The reader
is Robert Blytne.
Delly Service (s).
News: Travel; Thirty-minuse
theathre (s) 'The Purns Hurst' A
contedly by R.E.T. Lamb. Martin
Jav4s plays the lord of the mano
who decides to "beg" a purns
that has econosi from a local 11.00 Nov

who decides to "beg" a purse
that has escaped from a local
wildfile park. †
11.33 Wildfile.
12.00 Howa; You and Yours.
12.27 Brain of Britain (a) (19) South
England - Second Round,
1.00 The world at one: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; Worran's Hour. Javany
Cuttin reports on the Albon Hee

1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; Worran's Hour, Jamry
Cutte reports on the Alton Heatin
and Fun-Club in Hampshire which
caters for people agad over 60.
3.00 News; Afternoon theatin (s)
'Poole Harbour' by Peter Terson.
With Maggie Mc Carthy, Timothy
Bateson and Thomas Henderson.
The story of a toilday camp
outing by a group of children from
an approved school. One of them
is given a timely lesson in the
importance of not telling lies, †
4.00 News; Came-back, A look the
dancing career of Antoinette
Sibley, who has meade a
triumphent return to the ballet
stage after a cartilege operation
in the 1970s halted her career.
4.40 Story time: The Reverberator' by

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BBC 1 WALES 1.27-1.30pm News of Wales Headlines. 4.18-420 News of Wales Headlines. 5.55 Wales today, 11.48 News and weather. SCOTLAND 12.30-1.00pm The Beacigrove Gardeners' Roadshow, 1.25-1.30 The Scottish News. 5.55 Scotland: Schy Mirryths. 11.40 News and weather. NORTHERN SPELAND 1.27-1.30 Northern leaken News. 4.18-1.27-1.30 Northern leaken News. 4.18-1.27-1.30 Northern leaken News. 4.18-1.27-1.30 Northern leaken News. 4.18-1.30 Northern News. 1.27-1.30 Northern Instant News. 4, 18-4.29 Northern Instant News. 5.55 Scenaround Stc. 11.40 News and weather. ENGLAND 5.35pm Regional News Magazines. 12.15 close.

Summer: (1980) A chilling film, set in Germany in 1938, about the events of that summer as seen through the eyes of. SAC 2.00 Flatsbelay, 2.15 Interval. 3.10 Face The Press, 3.35 3.10 Face The Press. 3.35 Gardeners' Calandar Road Show, 4.85 Great Walks, 4.30 Blockbusters, 5.30 Protivers Bach, 5.05 Gwe-Hé, 5.35 Chopper Squad, 6.30 Sér, 7.06 Newyddion Saith, 7.30 Awyr Iach, 8.00 The Garnes in Cusstion, 8.30 Man About whose grandmother, horror of horrors, is Jewish. Directed by itse Hofmann (sub titled) The House, News Headlines, 9.00 Din Ond Heddlw, 9.30 Cymru: Tirwedd A Thraddodiad, 10.00 Golden Moment, 11.45 Ear Say, 12.40 Close,

TSW As London except: 10.25 Space 1999, 11,79 Prairie Hebitat.
12,30 it's a Vet's Life. 1,20 TSW News ruseflers. 2,30 Strangers. 3,30 Gembit. 5,15 Gus Horrsybur's Magic Birthdays. 5,20 Croserpads. 6,80 Today South West. 5,30 Televisws. 5,40 on The Water. 11,30 Postscript. 11,35 Magnum. 12,30 Westfler. Closedown.

CHANNEL As Loodon except:
starts 12.10-12.30 R's A
Vets Life. 1.20-1.30 Channel News.
5.15-5.45 Once Upon A Time... Man.
6.00 Channel Report. 6.15 On The
Water, 6.35 Virtage Catz. 11.30 The
Black Butter Jazz Band. 11.35 Magnum.
12.30 Weather, clossdown.

Radio 4 S.DB. Naws briefing: Weather.
6.10 Farming today 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, Inchoing 6.26, 7.30, 8.36
Naws Summary 6.45\* Prayer for
the Day 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00,
8.00 Today's News. 7.20\* Your
Latiers. 7.25, 8.25\* Sport. 7.85\*
Thought for the Day. 8.35\*
Yesterday in Parliament.
8.00 News.

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.25 File on 4.
8.00 Fat Mam at Work, Tom Vermon's \$.00 Next.

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Listeners can put questions about turnmer holday activity to 0'r Derik May and Steven

3.00 Fat Man at Work, Tom Vernos's six-pert series takes you inskile achieves ease's working tile. Torright, The Perturner.

3.30 The Living World. A megazine reflecting the changing world of plants and arbinels.

3.00 in Touch. Megazine for the visually handicapped.

3.30 Keep Your Talls Up - 'The Wine blerchand's Tale', The writer and presenter is Vincent Kane.

3.45 Arts Season. The second of two programmes in which Daniel Snowman talks to the greet Spanish tenor Plackto Domingo.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: 'Among the Russians' by Colin Thubron, abridged in ten parts (7) The reader is John Rowe. 10.25 Weather.

reader is John Rowe, 19,29
Wasther.

10.36 The World Tonight, including
11.00 News Headlines.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight,
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News.
12.18 Wasther.
12.15 Close. Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND VHF with if above except 8.25-8.30mm Weether,
Tranel, 1.55-2.00pm Ustering corner, 5.50-8.55 PM (continued),
11.00 Study on 4: Nursing Edni.
(7), 11.30-12.00am Open Forent,
Students' Magazine, 11.50 Music

Students' Magazine, 11,50 Musi Intertude,

Radio 3

6.55 Westher.
7.00 News.
7.05 Morning concert: part 1.
Debussy's Danses Secree at
Profane, Krommer's Bassoon quartet No 2, Novek's About the cuares no 2, nover s About e Eternal Longing 18.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert: part 2. Strause's Feast of Vierna, Mozent's Laut Fraude K 523, Gilnica's Tho Pathetique, Strauss's Wiener-Blut.†

TONIGHT'S PROM

7.30 Delius's Walk to the Paradise Garden; Nicholas Maw's Sonnes and Artas. Radio 3.1 8.30 Bax's Symphomy No 5 in C sharp minor. BBC Philhar-monic Orchestra (conductor Pawment Lappards. Alison Raymond Lappard), Alace Hargen (soprano), Ellene Harman (mezzo), Linde Favrile (contrato), Radio 3.1

9.00 News.
9.85 This Week's Composers. Albeniz and Granados. Granados's Escensas contamizas (Thomas Raina, piano), Albeniz's Beas el aurit (Montserrat Caballe, soptano) and Cartos de Espans (Alcia de Larrocis, piano), f

18.50 Mendelssohn, Janis Valcarelis plays the Plano Concern No 1.1 11.10 Martyn Hill (tenor), Topact's Scyhood's End, Phazi's TB Eanh Outwears, Britten's On This island.1

Outweams, Britten's On This Island.†
12.05 Rimsky-Korsakov's
Scherherszade Suite. Beechere and Royel Philhermonic
Orchestra.†1.30 News.
1.05 Gagtano Trio. Roussell's String
Trio, Mozart's Fute Cuertet K
2658, Lennox Berkeley's String
Trio.†
2.00 Gerter Engages. Changle Grice.

2.00 Gutar Encores, Cheryl Grice plays pieces by Bach, (BWV, 996) Eduardo Sainz de la Mazz (Homenaje) and Regino Sainza de la Maza (Zapateado).†

225 A Stronghold Sure. Versions of Lutrer's Reformation hymn:
Mendelssohn's Symphony No 5 (Boston Symph Orchestra); Enfeste Burg settings for choir and organ by Mahu, Eccard, Anon, Buotehude, Bach, Pachelbel; Debussy's En blanc et noir; Bach's Cardwia No 5 (Rosemsry Hardy). Hardy).† 4.00 Violin and piano. Tomotada Soh.

Dennis Lee, Live Irom Wigmore Hail, Schubert's G min Sonatine, Mozert's K 301 Sonatine, Dvorsk's Op 11 Romance, I4.55

Liverax & Op 11 Homanics, M.S.S. News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure. Presented by Roger Nichols.†

6.30 Stradella. Includes three Sindorlas. Parley of Instruments.†

7.00 Two planos. Jeremy Brown, David Johns. Copiend's Denzon Cubano, Ravel's Rapsodie espegnole, Lionel Sainsbury's Pleaste (first performance).†

7.30 Promerade concert (see name).

Testa (first performance).†

7.30 Promenade concert (see panel).

8.10 The English Ayre, Michael
Cavendish's Foursen Ayres
(1598). Consort of Musicke
directed by Anthony Rockey (lute).

8.30 Promenade Concert (see panel).†

9.25 A Small Speck of Evil, Adapted
for radio from Recollections of
Guy de Maupassant by Francois
Tassari. With Michael Bohick.†

10.30 Besthovan. Quartet Op 18 No 5.
Lindsty String Quartet.†

10.30 Pimpinone. Intermezzo in three
scenes. Music by Albinoni. Sung
in Italian.†

11.15 News. Until 11.18.
VHF only: Open University.
6.15am Germinal: Fact and
Rotice, 6.35 Poetry: The
Romsnitic Hero. Ends at 8.55am.
11.20pm Musical Drame. Ends at
11.40pm.

Radio 2

News on the hour. Major bulletins:
7.00am, 8.00, 1.00pm, 6.00 and 12.00
midnight. News headthnes: 5.30, 8.30,
7.30, 8.30 (MF/MV) A.00am Charles
Novel 5.30 (MF/MV) A.00am Charles
Novel 5.30 Ray Moorel 7.30 Terry
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18.00 Jinmy Youngt 12.00 Stave
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Waytinchuding 4.2 Sports Deek 4.05
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Deek 6.35 John Durnflickluding 6.45
Sport and Clessified Results (MF only)
7.30 Cricket scores 8.00 Jim Results
and his Music A series of seven
programmes about the fife and music of
Jim Results, as told by people who knew
him 1: Early Years 8.00 Night
OwishwithDave Gelty 10.00 On The Air.
A light-hearted nostingis quiz covering
over 50 years of radio history 10.36 k
Sticks out Half a Mile. A seaside sage of
pler perpetuation sterring John Le
Mesurfer, Ian Levender, Bill Pertwee
11.00 Brisn Matthew presents Round
Midnight (fitnor midnight) 1.00em Devid
Bellant presents Nightride 3.00 Big
Band Specialt with the BBC Big Band
3.30-4.00 String Soundt

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30em until 9.30em and then at 12.00 midnight (MF/MW) 6.0em Bruno Brookes 8.00 Adrian Jon 10.00 Simon Bates 11.00 Mike Read with the Radio 1 Roadsh at the South Cliff, Bridgington 12:30 Newsbeat 12:45pm Gary Davies 2:0 Saws Wright 4:30 Peter Powell, Total stills 2:30 Newsbeat 7:00 Sileston serve wright 4.30 Peter Powell, Including 5.30 Newsbeet 7.00 Richard Slunner 10.00-12.00 John Peel (s) VHT Radios 1 and 2 4.00mm with Radio 2 10.00ms with Radio 1 12.00-4.00 with Radio 2

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8.00 Newedeak 8.36 Gare Solicing, 7.60 World News, 7.30 The Foodylos Sega, 7.46 Newedeak, 8.30 Gare Solicing, 7.50 Notice News, 7.30 The Foodylos Sega, 7.46 Network U.K. 8.00 World News, 8.00 Newton News, 8.00 Newton of the Bright Pass, 8.15 The World York, 9.30 Fluendal News, 8.40 Look Ahead, 8.45 What's New 10.00 Filch Man, Poor Man, 11.00 World News, 11.30 Flora Man, 11.00 World News, 11.30 Flora Man, 11.00 World News, 11.30 Sports Intermetional 72.50 Facility News About Briain, 11.16 Latter from London, 11.25 Scottand this Week, 11.30 Sports Intermetional 72.50 Foods Personal, 1.00 World News, 1.30 Theory Flourick News Summary 1.30 Newsork U.K. 1.65 A Joby Good Show, 2.30 Gare Spicing, 3.30 Francis News Summary, 1.30 Newsork U.K. 1.65 A Joby Good Show, 2.30 Thesa Musical News Summary, 8.30 Classical Record Review, 8.45 Norists of Fath 9.15 Letter from London, 8.25 Book Choice, 8.26 Thesa Musical Mands, 10.00 World News, 10.00 The World Today, 10.25 Scottand This Week, 10.30 Financial News, 10.40 This World News, 11.00 Commentary, 11.00 World News, 12.30 Februarial News, 12.00 Show, 12.15 Unitook, 1.46 Report on Religon, 2.00 World News, 2.00 Rees About Britain, 12.16 Red Newson, 2.30 Rech Man, Poor Man, 4.45 Financial News, 1.30 Rech Man, Poor Man, 4.45 Financial News, 2.30 News About Britain, 3.16 The World Today, 3.30 Rich Man, Poor Man, 4.45 Financial News, 4.55 Reflections, 6.00 World News, 5.86 The World Today, All World News, 4.55 Reflections, 6.00 World News, 5.86 The World Today, All World News, 4.55 Reflections, 6.00 World News, 5.86 The World Today, All World News, 4.55 Reflections, 6.00 World News, 5.86 The World Today, All World Today, All World News, 4.55 Reflections, 6.00 World News, 5.86 The World Today, All Wo **WORLD SERVICE** 

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS GRANADA As London except:
starts 9.25 Indian
Legands of Canada, 9.50 Star Fleet,
10.10 Untamed World, 10.35 Home, 1,20
Granada Reports, 1,30 The Protectors,
2,30 A Country Practice, 3,30-4,00
Glenroe, 5,15 That's Hollywood, 6,00
This is Your Right, 8,05 Crossroads,
8,30 Granada Reports, 11,30 The
Mysteries of Edgar Wallace, 12,40
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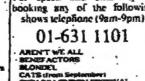
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## 'Star Wars' talks edge a little closer

From Christopher Thomas Washington

The United States last night reiterated acceptance of a Soviet proposal to meet in Vienna in September, for talks on space arms controls, but insisted that there should be no precondition.

"We look forward to beginning those talks on the assumption that the Soviet Union will also avoid preconditions," the White House said.

Moscow has insisted that the

talks be confined to banning space armaments and is rejecting the Reagan administration's desire to raise questions concerning nuclear missiles. The Soviet Union has described this as an American precondition, which the administration de-

The White House said it was pleased the Soviet Union had responded to its suggestion to work out a joint statement about the proposed Vienna dis-cussions. "We will respond properly in diplomatic chan-nels." a spokesman said.

The American position on space weapons will be put before President Reagan for final review at the beginning of next

The prospects for the Vienna talks are regarded in Washington as far from certain, given the Soviet insistence that the Americans must not raise issues concerning nuclear missiles. The US rejects Moscow's call for a moratorium on tests conducted in space, pointing out that the Russians already have the only operational anti-satel-

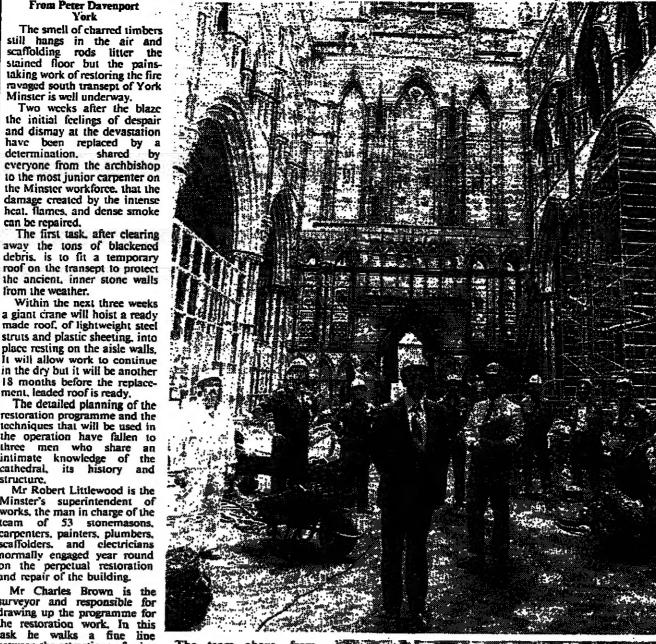
The State Department also poured cold water on the reported suggestion by President Nicolae Ceausesw of Romania that the Soviet Union would return to the Geneva nuclear arms talks if the US freeezes its deployment missiles in Europe.

#### Shares plunge worldwide as dollar rises

A sharp upward revision of estimates of the growth of the US economy pushed the dollar up against almost all other currencies yesterday and led to sharp falls on financial markets

The pound dropped to \$1.3175 and the Deutschemark fell to its lowest against the dollar for 101 years. The FT 30share index fell 20.9 points to 755.3 Details, page 13

Devoted team's intricate task



The team above, from John Campbell (painter), Derek Philips (archaeologist), Ted Littlewood (foreman scaf-folder), Bob Littlewood (superintendent works), Colin Cartwright (charge-hand plumber), Charles Brown (surveyor of the fabric), Stephen Miles (foreman elec-trician), Trevor Cuttill (foreman mason), and Bill Clay (foreman join-er). Right: Bill Clay with damaged bosses (Photo-graphs: Harry Kerr).

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## Coal board steps up back to work campaign

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guided by a systematic hostility to trade unionism, and an utter disregard for civil liberties.

"It sees people who create the wealth of our society and put it to use for the common good, as the enemy within. The speeches of Mrs Thatcher and her colleages in recent days are designed to prolong confron-tation. It is the Government's policies that are real enemy

"The attack on the mining industry and the blatantly partisan approach to the natio-nalized industries and local government reveals the price of this authoritarian approach: economic paralysis and further decline. The Government stumbles from c. sis to crisis; its pressures on the NCB have undermined hopes of a speedy settlement in the mining dis-

The board said as the pit holiday season began in earnest yesterday that 26 pits were working normally, and a further 20 would have been but for the

• For the second time in wo weeks the National Union of Mineworkers yesterday de-cided to ignore the law by defying a High Court order. (Tim Jones writes from Car-

Leaders of the South Wales area of the union said they had no intention of being at the High Court in London on Thursday where they are due to appear after writs of contempt in a court action made against

Dr Kim Howells, spokesman for the union in South Wales. said: "Not only will the men named not be present, but the union has no intention of being legally represented." ...

The writs, against Mr Emlyn Williams, the area president, Mr Terry Thomas, the vice-president, and Mr George Rees, the secretary, have been issued as a result of action by two Gloucestershire haulage com-panies, whose lorries have been held up by picketing by miners outside Port Talbot steelworks.

Two weeks ago, a special delegate conference of the union decided to implement new disciplinary procedures aimed against working miners in spite of a High Court roling it should

Leaders keep office, page 2

#### Letter from Naples

## Positive living on the volcano's edge

to dwell on the confines of paradise and hell-fire". Lately they have suffered

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an earthquake. Several hundred deaths have followed murderous Camorra in-fighting. Crime prospers as never before and the traffic problem in Naples makes Rome's streets seem like the open spaces of central Australia in

A search for the positive side of the city's life began — with a television crew — in the middle of a disastrous strike of dustmen and roadsweepers.

The first planned interview was with Signor Mario Valen-tino. a highly successful manufacturer of shoes and other high-fashion leather accessories. His modern of-fices and one of his factories are in the middle of old Naples, in the quarter known as the Rione Sanita.

#### Screams, whistles and hooting

This appointment provided an interesting drama - trying to reach Signor Valentino through narrow, crowded streets where any available space is promptly filled by a battered Fiat, 500 or by dozens of people shouting advice and directions. They literally pick up parked cars to help you pass and carry away the chairs. buckets and old boxes which litter the streets.

Amid excited screams, whistles and furious hooting an old woman sat in a torn wicker chair. In the true Naples style tripe was hanging from a hook and a tablecloth was drying on a bamboo stick. It took two hours to reach

Signor Valentino, who was perfectly sympathetic and understood our difficulties. "One of our problems," he said, "is that we are often tempted to clear out, go somewhere else, because Nap-les has such a bad name and then of course we had the earthquake in 1981 which still goes on .... At this point his desk began to rear up dangerously, vases of flowers rocked and the display of stylized shoes on the wall threatened to fall to the floor.

One woman we talked to later has a foolproof way of foreseeing the next tremor. In 1981 the earthquake caused cracks in her sitting room wall.

According to Gibbon, the she waited cautiously for a few months, before having few months, before having them repaired and replacing the wallpaper. The next day the house shook and the wallpaper split. So far she has filled in the cracks three times and the next day the foun-dations shake again. Now she just leaves the cracks.

The centre of tremors is at Pozzuoli, north of Naples, which has been partly evacuated for fear of a real eruption. On some days there were as many as 500 tremors, some vigorous enough to be felt in Naples, a supposedly excitable people take all this extremely

Professor Giuseppe Luongo watches over the delicate equipment in the Seismological Institute at Naples University which registers every earth movement. I apologized to him for having approached the institute in the wrong direction up a one-way street. "You were quite right," he said. "There is no road leading to the university which is not one-way in the wrong direc-

He was reassuring and very sure of his instruments and his own judgments. "We shall probably get a tremor any minute now. We have recorded more than 40 in the past few hours. It is not easy to live with a continuous earthquake. It is not a big earthquake followed by smal-ler tremors which then fade away. It goes on and on. And the fear has to be rationalized, which is much easier for people with higher education than simple persons.

#### Side-effects of earthquake

"What is happening at Pozzuoli could result in an eruption. But not for the moment. An earthquake is not imminent and in fact may never come. Naples would receive side-effects, a fall of ashes, for instance. However we can, with these instruments, give an alarm signal a few days before an eruption. Our problem is that we might give an alarm which would not be followed by an earthquake. We would then have to face the task of dealing with the consequences of a

Peter Nichols

## THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

## Today's events

Royal engagements Princess Anne, President Save the Children Fund, opens the Inter-national Dolls Houses Exhibition at Longleat, Warminster, Wiltshire,

The Princess of Wales opens the Harris Birthright Research Unit for Foetal Medicine, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London; arrives 11.

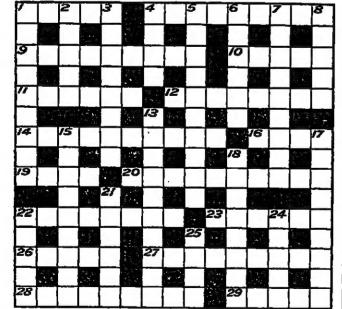
Prince Andrew takes the salute at the Royal Tournament, 7.15. Princess Margaret attends a performance by the Royal Ballet School at Sadler's Wells Theatre,

Princess Alice, Duchess of performance of the Royal Tourna ment at Earls Court Stadium, London, 2.15.

New exhibitions Wildlife paintings and land-

## The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,490

This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 20 per cent of the competitors at this year's London B regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship.



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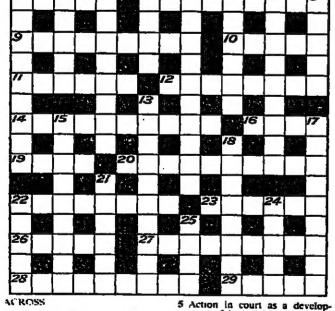
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- 14 A beggar's cap so superficially attractive? (10). 16 Bugle notes (4).
- crazy (4). 20 Part of newspaper shows 1 ac
- 23 Topping brown coal to start burning (6).
- 27 Burden for the old seaman not for a sportsman, of course (9).
- drink (9). 29 Joint ruled by the big boss (5). DOWN.
- 3 Make off with your antique in so furtive a manner (S).
- 4 Does rain fall so heavily? Hide

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ment of the real thing (4.6). Old Rover against one Rex (6).

disturbance in a vehicle (9).

consumers (6-3).



- 4 Perch by the cellar to see this
- Sleeping partner, as Caliban to 10 Renown first of dealers in Arab
- 13 Faces confronting Snow White in the old thieves' quarter (5.5). 15 Four-letter word creates great 12 Fish, the artist, in mean surroundings (5-3). 17 Evening (or mid-day) service for 18 Annoying chap, putting bulk-head on the harbour vessel (8).
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- marriage (6). ac cloth for a Weish party? (5). 24 A solid if pointless misrepresentenure, that classical style (10). tation of false images (5). 22 My old Pa's revision of sacred 25 Like Napoleon ere sight of the choral works (8). island which rises here (4).

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8

- 26 Concern of painters about love, a thing from the heart (5).
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Photographs by Tim Rawle, Cambridge Darkroom Gallery, Dale Brewery, Gwydir Street, Cambridge, Tues to Sat 12 to 8, Sun 12 to 6,

Music Organ recital by Martin Lennox Concert by the English Chamber Orchestra, St. Nicholas' Chapel, King's Lynn, 8. Organ recital by Christopher Enston, Bangor Cathedral, Gwynedd, 1,15. Organ recital by David Saint, St.

Martin's Church, Scarborough Organ recital by Andrew Shaw, St. Ann's Church, Manchester, 12.45. Recital by Michael Collins (clarinet) and Kathryn Stott (piano), St. Mary's Centre, Chester, 1.10.

Concert by the London Sinfonier
ta, Chester Cathedral, 8. Talks, lectures The art and architecture of Venice by John Julius Norwich, the Guildhall of St. George, King's

Lynn, 6. Exhibitions in progress The life of Alice Liddell, in the Upper Library, Christ Church, Oxford; Mon to Sat, 10 to 12.30, 2 to 4.30, Sun 2 to 4.30 (ends 12

August). General Torquay Rotary Club Summer Fair, Torre Abbey Meadows, Sca Front, Torquay, Devon, 10.

Last chance to see Suffered article, in French, on a Quality crafts by leading British potters, glass blowers, textile artists, landscape etchings, portrait photography and picture framing workshop; St James's Gallery, 9 Mar garets Buildings, nr. Royal Crescent, Bach; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 t0 (ends \$51). Some ornate style that makes us

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## TV top ten

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BBC2
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1 Alsylfower-The Pigrims adventure, 147,000

2 All the Rivers Run (Tue) 144,000

3 Call Northalds 777, 119,000

4 Brookside (Wed) 112,000

5 Chopper Squad, 109,000

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tetlon bank notes only, Senk International Ltd. Retail Price Index: 351.9: London: The FT Index closed down 20.9 at 755.3.

## Roads

London and South-east: Muswell Hill: New gas main being laid along B196. Alexandra Park Road at junction of Grosvenor Road and Roseberry Road. Staples, Corner. Relaying of pavement and new electrical supply to centre island Recaying of pavement and new electrical supply to centre island along A5 Edgware Road, between junctions with Oxgate Lane and North Circular Road Midlands: A46: Roadworks at

Farndon Crossroads: S of Newark Nottinghamshire. A50: Contraflow on Uttoxeter bypass, Staffordshire -avoid. A61: Roadworks at Sheep-bridge N of Chesterfield, Derbyshire temporary traffic lights in use. North: M6: Contraflow between North: M6: Contraflow between junctions 22 (Warrington) and 25 (Wigan) (Cheshire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester); two lanes each way. Queensway tunnel closed at night between 9.15pm and 5.45am.

Wales and West: A38: Temporary traffic signals in West Street, Bristol; alternative route signposted. Bristo; alternative route signposted.
M4: Contraflow between junction
16 (Swindon) and 17 (Chippenham), Swindon; care required.
A470: Roadworks at Builth Wells and at Erwood, on Builth Wells to Brecon Road, Powys; traffic signals.
24 hours a day.
Scotland: A75: Realignment, of

approaches at Buccleuch Street Bridge Dumfries; on lane only each way and turning restrictions to/from Whitesands. A68: Single-lane traffic between Lauder and Earlston, 24 hours. A82: Single-line traffic one and a half miles S of Ardlin.

Pollen forecast



Parliament today

mons (2.30): Trade Union Bill, Lords amendments.

Lords (2.30): Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, report, first day.

Anniversaries

Births: Simon Bolivar, liberator of Buths: Staten Bolivar, liberator of Latin America; Caracas, Venezuela, 1783; Alexandre Dumas, pere, Villers-Cotterèts, 1802; Ernst Bloch, composer, Geneva, 1880. Deaths, John Sell Cotman, landscape painter, London, 1842; Martin van Buren, eighth President of the USA, 1837-41, Kinderhook, New York, 1862. 1862.

## Weather

An area of high pressure will persist to W of Scotland. A trough of low pressure will SW districts.

6 am to midnight

London SE, central S England, East Anglia, E, W Middands, 8 Witers Sunny periods, scattered showers, heavy in places; wind E light; max temp 23 to 25C (73 to 77F).

East, NE England: Sunny Intervals, mainly dry, wind NE light; temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75F), cooler on coasts.

Channel Islands, SW England: Sunny intervals, outbreaks of thundery rain or showers, coasts! fog patches; wind E light or moderate; max temp 21 to 23C (70 to 73F).

North Welea, NW central N England, Lakt Otterict, late of Man: Dry, sunny periods; wind NE light; temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75F).

Borders, Edinburgii, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, central Hightends, Moray Firth, Argyli, Northera Ireland: Marky dry, sunny periods; wind variable or N light; max temp 21 to 23C (70 to 73F).

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variable or N light; max temp 21 to 29C (70 to 73F). NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetlands: Rather cloudy, a little crizzle at first, sumy intervals developing; wind W light or moderate; 14 to 18C (57 to 61F). Outlook for temocrow and Thursday; Pather cloudy with a little rain or drizzle in NE Scotland at first, otherwise most areas will be dry with sumy periods; warm or very warm but cooler in N and On some coasts.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea Straits of Dover, English Charmet (E): Wind variable mainty light or moderate, perhaps locally fresh later, see melnly slight. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Light or moderate, locally tresh later, sea mainly sight. Sun sets: 9.01 pm

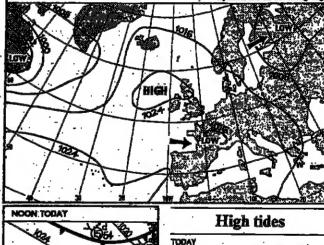


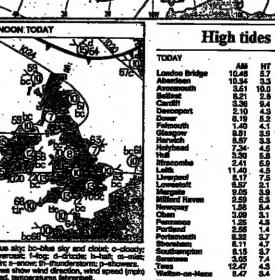
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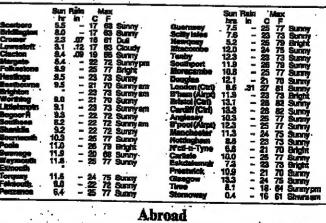
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